STUDENT COUNCIL

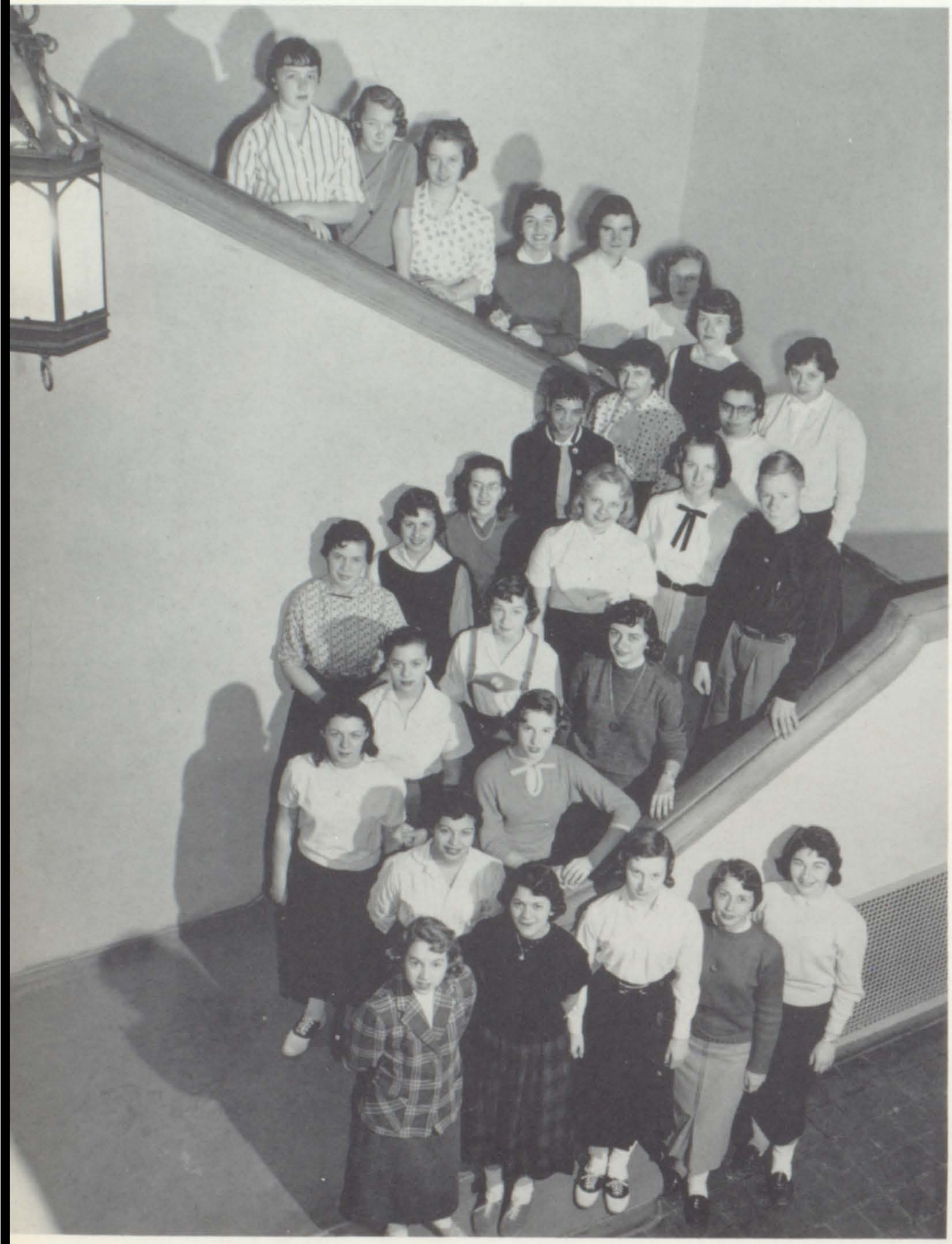
First Row, Left to Right: P. Guiltinan, R. Falcone, A. J. Bidwell, P. Ruane. **Second Row:** W. Pinti, R. Warshall, R. Stagliano, C. Boone.

The Student Council, composed of homeroom chairmen and class officers, is one of the most powerful organizations in Rome Free Academy. The Council works with the Student Association in planning the various class functions and activities.

First Row, Left to Right: J. Fazio, N. Muldoon, L. Hagerman, B. Wentworth, J. Coia, C. Pietras. **Second Row:** P. Cimo, J. Gilleland, M. Ross, C. Marrucci, R. Trull, B. Klara, B. Thomas, E. Dorsino, A. Bryan.

First Row, Left to Right: S. Kenjarski, B. Miner, C. DeCristo, A. Thompson, J. Guaspari, K. Reese, R. Versace. **Second Row:** M. L. DiBerardino, B. Kanoff, D. Simpkins, J. Mathis, D. Smith, W. Tracy, J. Gaudin, L. Muttillo, J. Atkinson, J. Plato, G. Bielby.

JUNIOR RED CROSS COUNCIL



First Row, Left to Right: P. Seals, P. Tosti, G. Warcup, D. O'Brien, L. Fillippini. **Second Row:** E. Puglia, C. Rushlow, M. Urtz, D. Pratt. **Third Row:** A. J. Bidwell, N. Mortis, A. Laufer, D. Dodge, J. Gilleland, A. Martinelli, K. Corigliano. **Fourth Row:** M. Wolfe, H. Haritatos, E. Morganti, J. Johnson, C. Keller, C. Scott. **Fifth Row:** J. Coote, B. Breckline, Y. Kuchner, J. Eakins, N. Morgan, G. Fox.

Under the supervision of Miss Katharine Clarke, the Junior Red Cross achieves its purpose of promoting world friendship and joining in services to school, hospital, and community. With the slogan, "Setting off the satellite of friendship and service to the world," the Junior Red Cross raised $258 in its membership drive, the largest amount ever raised in Rome Free Academy. Mrs. Grace Moe was in charge of this drive. It is planned to fill an overseas chest with supplies for a classroom.

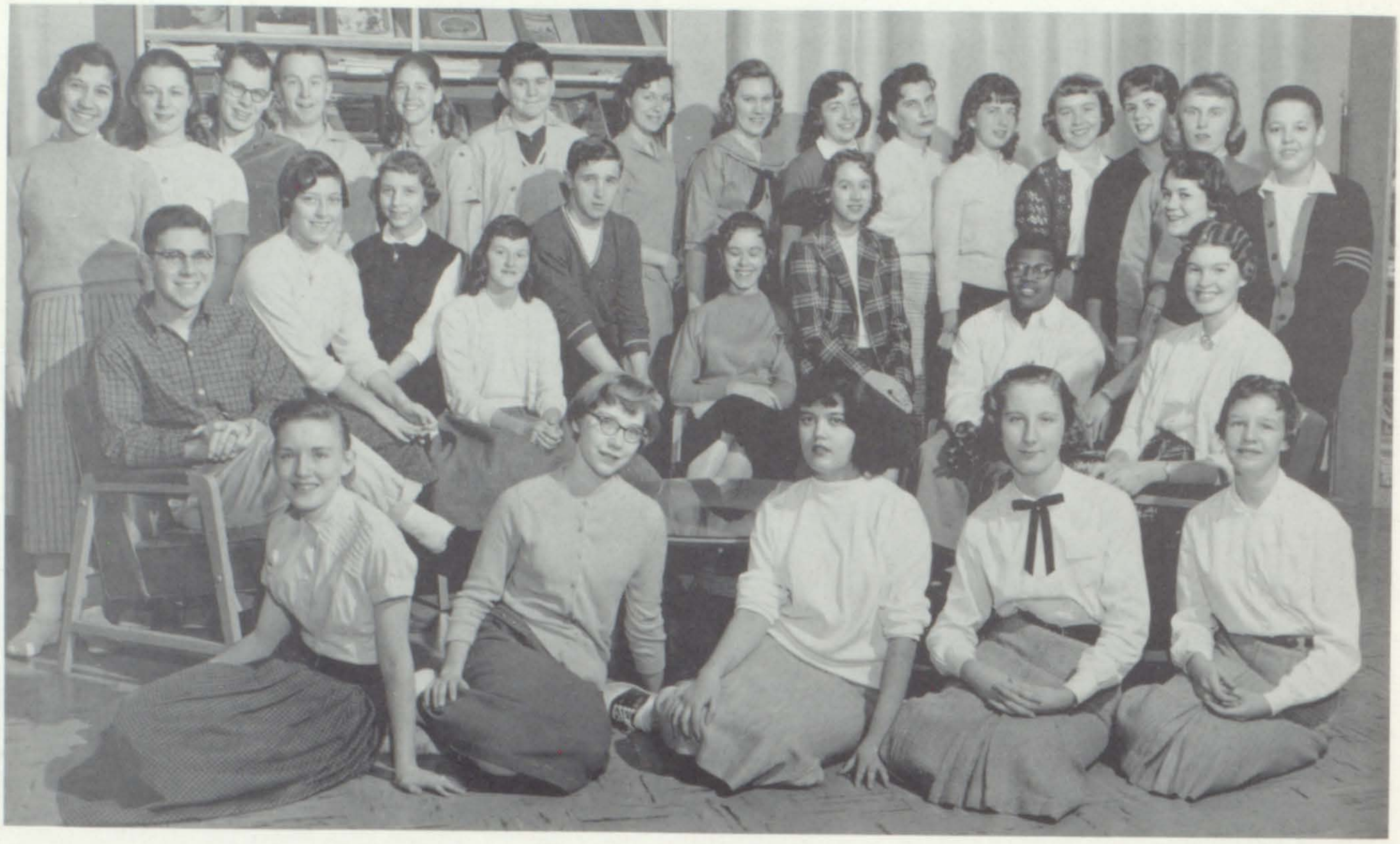
GERMAN CLUB

First Row, Left to Right: N. Morgan, K. Kimpton, **Treasurer;** L. Hagerman, **President;** L. Wolf, **Vice-President;** P. Charney, **Secretary. Second Row:** B. Klara, C. Valvo, T. Foster, R. Gutman, L. Killingbeck, M. Pfluke, J. Fuller, M. Rosoff.

The purpose of the German Club is to promote a better understanding of the German people and their country, as well as to increase an interest in the language itself by having the club members strive to speak it at every meeting. In each program, emphasis is placed on certain aspects of German life and culture.

The members of this club should be commended for their enthusiastic effort and cooperative manner in placing this organization back in the extra-curricular program at R.F.A. All this could not have been accomplished without the capable assistance of Miss H. Blood who contributed many helpful and interesting ideas concerning club matters.

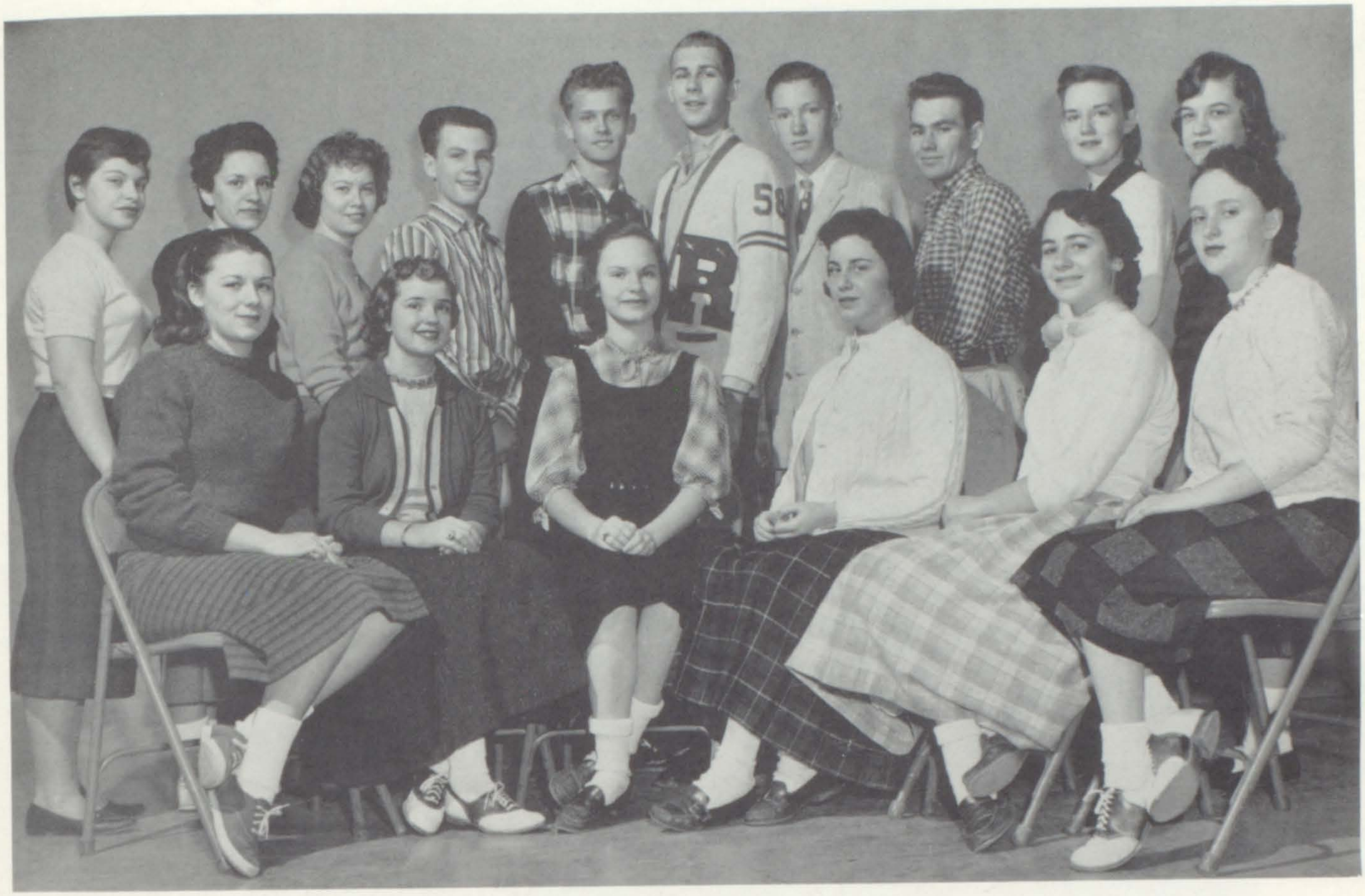
FRENCH CLUB



First Row, Left to Right: L. Adey, J. Taylor, E. Dorsino, J. Gilleland, M. A. James. **Second Row:** E. Andriette, J. Baum, M. Edmonds, H. Getbehead, D. Bridgman, C. Osgood, P. Seals, C. Watson, P. Tosti, W. Wardwell. **Third Row:** R. Saurini, A. Bidwell, S. Bean, M. Wills, M. Kleist, C. Denti, F. Tripler, E. Schilling, J. Weismiller, R. D'Amore, J. Donovan, C. Swaney, J. Comito, A. Bryan, R. Weavil.

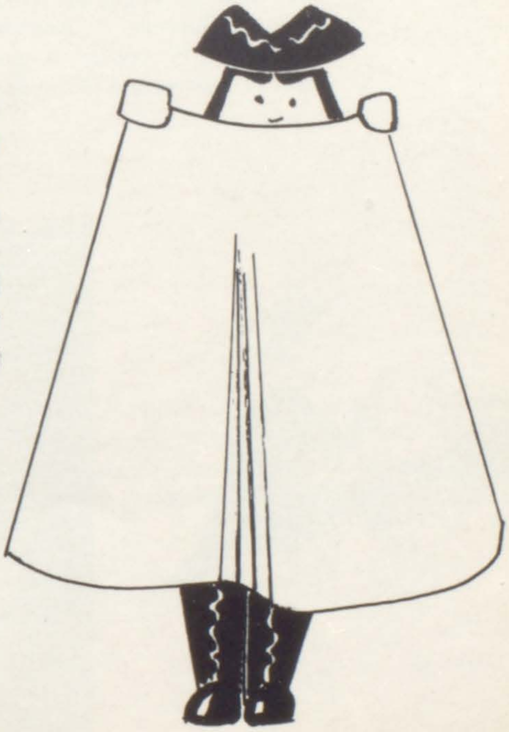
The French Club, under the direction of Miss Katharine Clarke and Miss Ruth Barnard, gives its members a chance to speak French informally and acquaint themselves with French customs and places. The club has had several guest speakers, has had programs on Paris, French Christmas, French cooking and the history of France itself. Among the social activities of the club were a Christmas party and a Spring Banquet.

SPANISH CLUB



First Row, Left to Right: A. Bidwell, B. Dorn, H. Fischer, E. Greenberg, P. Crosby, C. Bluman. **Second Row:** E. Puglia, A. Belmont, Y. Kuehner, R. Trull, J. Butkiewicz, P. Roskowitz, R. Leppert, R. Paine, L. Adey, M. Peluso.

The Spanish Club gives students a chance to become more thoroughly acquainted with Spanish customs, traditions, and culture. Earlier this year the members attended a concert by Jose Greco given at Lincoln Auditorium in Syracuse. Students are given an informal opportunity to speak and hear Spanish at such functions as their Christmas party at which they had a pinata and Spanish food. The plans of this newly organized club are somewhat indefinite, although the members are looking forward to having Spanish speakers and a program of Spanish music and games.



BUREAU OF

BROADCAST

First Row: R. Slagel, A. Maksymczuk, M. Liddy. **Second Row:** R. Gutman, E. Andriette, L. Lennon, J. Colella. **Third Row:** H. Laufer, R. Stagliano, J. Palombi. **Fourth Row:** H. Sussman, K. Kosienski, W. Pinti, S. Linowitch.

The Bureau of School Information, one of the largest organizations in the school, is the news and communications service of Rome Free Academy. Under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Gott and Miss E. Louise Kingsley, the four divisions, Press, Bulletin, Broadcast, and Typists, provide valuable experience for members and much information and enjoyment for other R.F.A. students.

The Broadcast Division, directed by Ronald Gutman, was enlarged this year, and divided into two staffs, the Engineers and Announcers. The divisions broadcast several holiday programs and football sportscasts as well as the regular morning and afternoon announcements. During noon-hour music was broadcast into the cafeteria, as a special feature, at the request of the students.

The Press Division, with Linda Wolf, Editor, reports all news concerning school affairs, such as club meetings, dances, and elections, for the **Rome Daily Sentinel.** It also writes feature stories on special events. This year a series of informative articles was written during National Education Week.

PRESS

First Row, Left to Right: L. Wolf, A. Belmont, B. Dorn, S. Rimiller, H. Fischer, A. Bidwell. **Second Row:** P. Sexton, C. Osgood, M. Kleist, H. Laufer, R. Gutman, E. Andriette, J. Colella.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

BULLETIN

The Bulletin Division with Antoinette Belmont, Editor, is the school newspaper at Rome Free Academy. Approximately thirty-five reporters constitute this division, which keeps R.F.A. students informed on scholastic and social affairs through personality stories and editorial opinions. Throughout the year, several special bulletin boards, including holiday displays, school spirit, sports and educational displays, have appeared at intervals.

Standing: A. Belmont, **Editor. First Row, Left to Right:** M. Bartolotti, S. Rimiller, V. Mutillo, D. Nevinger, K. Corigliano, M. Ross. **Second Row:** J. Peck, C. Panasci, A. Martinelli, E. Dorsino, J. Gilleland, S. Fuller, J. Cianfrocco. **Third Row:** L. Mitchell, C. Marucci, B. Klara, C. Osgood, L. Wolf, A. Fiore, C. McGraw, M. Wolfe. **Fourth Row:** J. Cingranelli, J. Donovan, E. Andriette, J. Pereno, R. Gutman, H. Laufer, S. Linowitch, J. Palombi, J. Colella, W. Kozick.

The Typist Division was formed this year and is directed by Brenda Malorzo. This group types all press and bulletin stories.

Many clubs and organizations of Rome Free Academy have taken advantage of the facilities offered by the B.S.I., for campaigns such as Color Day, Scholastic Achievements, and Charity.

First Row, Seated, Left to Right: J. Cianfrocca, A. Fiore, K. Corigliano, J. Donovan, M. Boyson, H. Haritatos, C. DiBella, A. Bidwell. **Second Row:** S. Eames, A. Guida, D. Nevinger, C. Panasci, B. Malarzo, P. Charney, S. Rimiller, C. Marcoccia.

TYPISTS

INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

Left to Right: M. Fuller, P. Crosby, C. Watson, N. Morgan, L. Adey.

The Inter-Club Council's objective is to correlate the activities of the various school clubs. This organization, directed by Miss Louise Kingsley, offers each club's representative the opportunity to discuss any problems that have arisen within the individual club. The president of Inter-Club Council is a member of the Student Cabinet and can bring any recommendations or problems before the Cabinet.

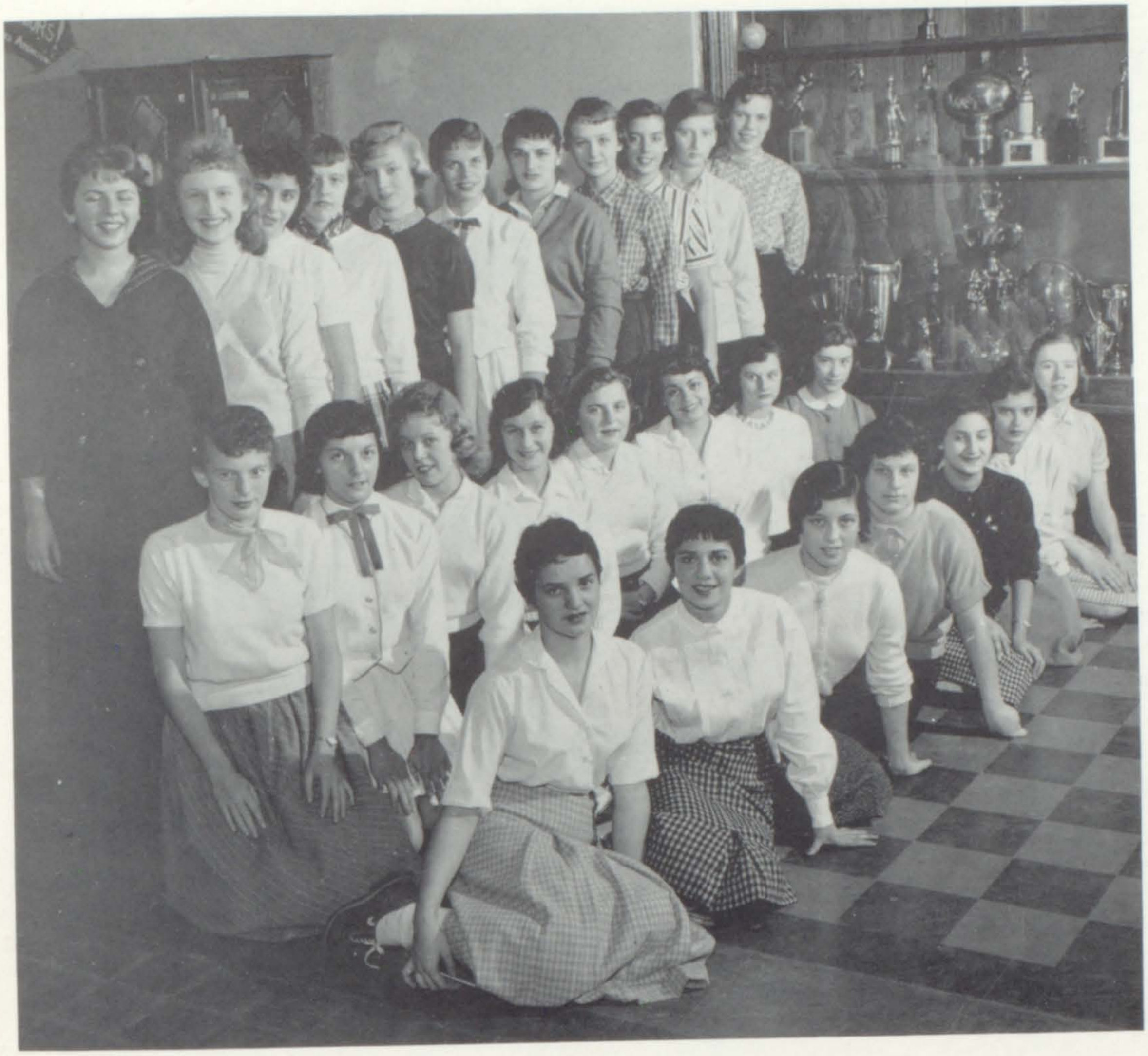
Those absent when this picture was taken are Joe Palombi and Barbara Adolfi who are also members of this worthwhile organization at R.F.A.

MAJORETTES

Wherever the Rome Free Academy band is seen, there is likely to be a group of pert, talented girls called Majorettes. Students here at R.F.A. have seen their performances at football games and at pep rallies. This group, considered the best we have had in several years, was also present at a Rome Chamber of Commerce function and took part in city-wide parades. Let's not soon forget what majorettes have done for our school spirit!

First Row, Left to Right: J. Peck, C. Case, J. Olnas. **Second Row:** R. Wentworth, C. Panasci. **Third Row:** J. Plato, B. Gaudin, C. LaRusso, J. Wick, N. Goldstone, C. McKale.

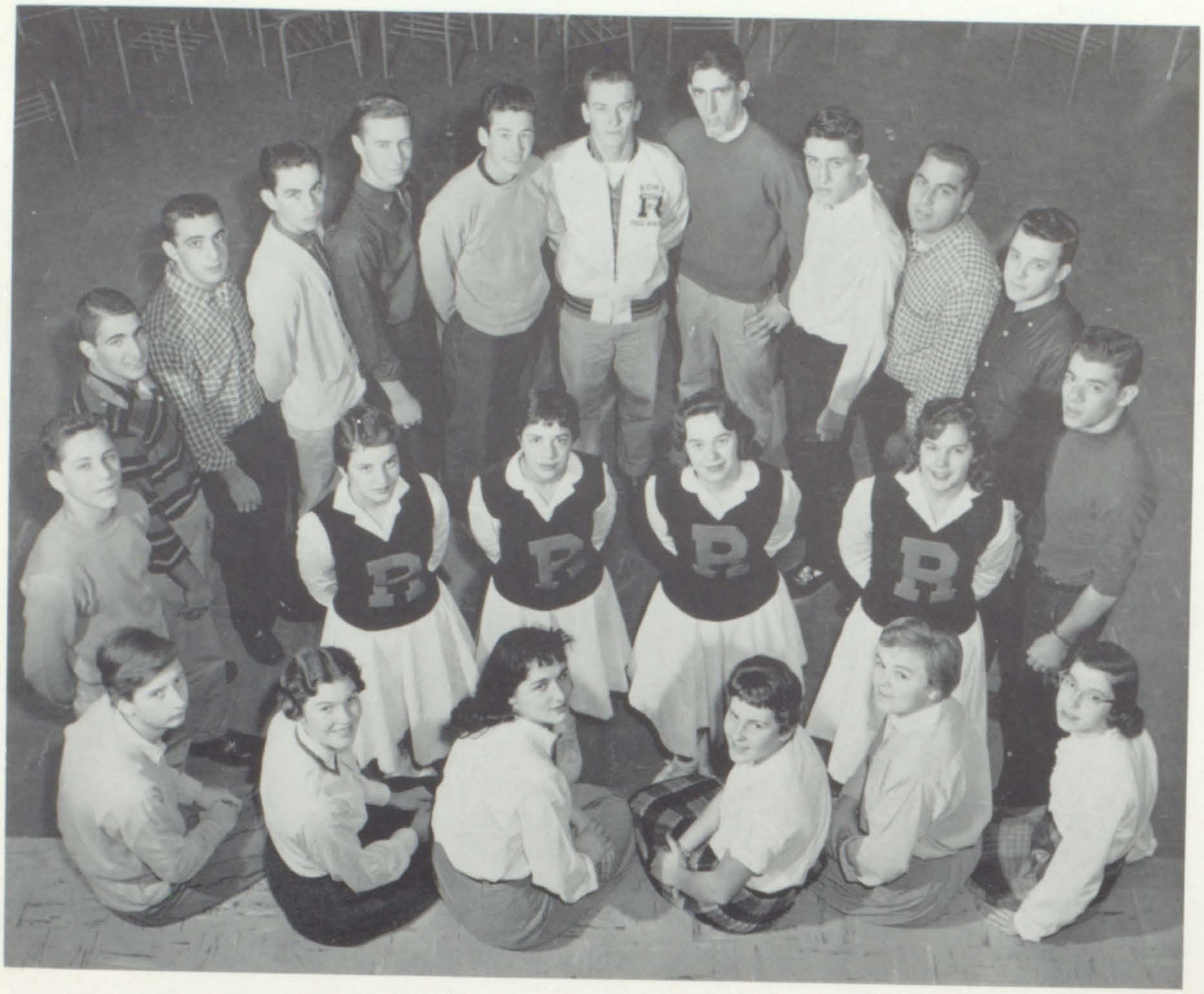
OFFICIATING CLUB



First Row, Left to Right: M. A. Izzo, **Vice-President;** P. Lauri, J. Baum, P. Colangelo, A. DeProspero, D. DeVito, A. Grant. **Second Row:** D. Dyke, J. Peck, J. Plato, C. LaRusso, B. Gaudin, C. Panaschi, J. Zakala, **Treasurer;** D. Nevinger. **Third Row:** J. Comito, M. Avola, **Secretary;** J. DeProspero, B. Szczesniak, A. Kazak, J. Olnas, L. Gratch, G. Sega, C. McGraw, N. Muldoon, **President;** M. Wolfe.

The members of the Officiating Club, under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Whitaker, gain valuable experience in officiating at all intramural and interschool competitions. These girls learn the true meaning of sportsmanship as well as the rules and regulations of the sports. They help referee, umpire, time, and score. These club members are not only learning themselves, but also doing R.F.A. a great service.

BLOCK R



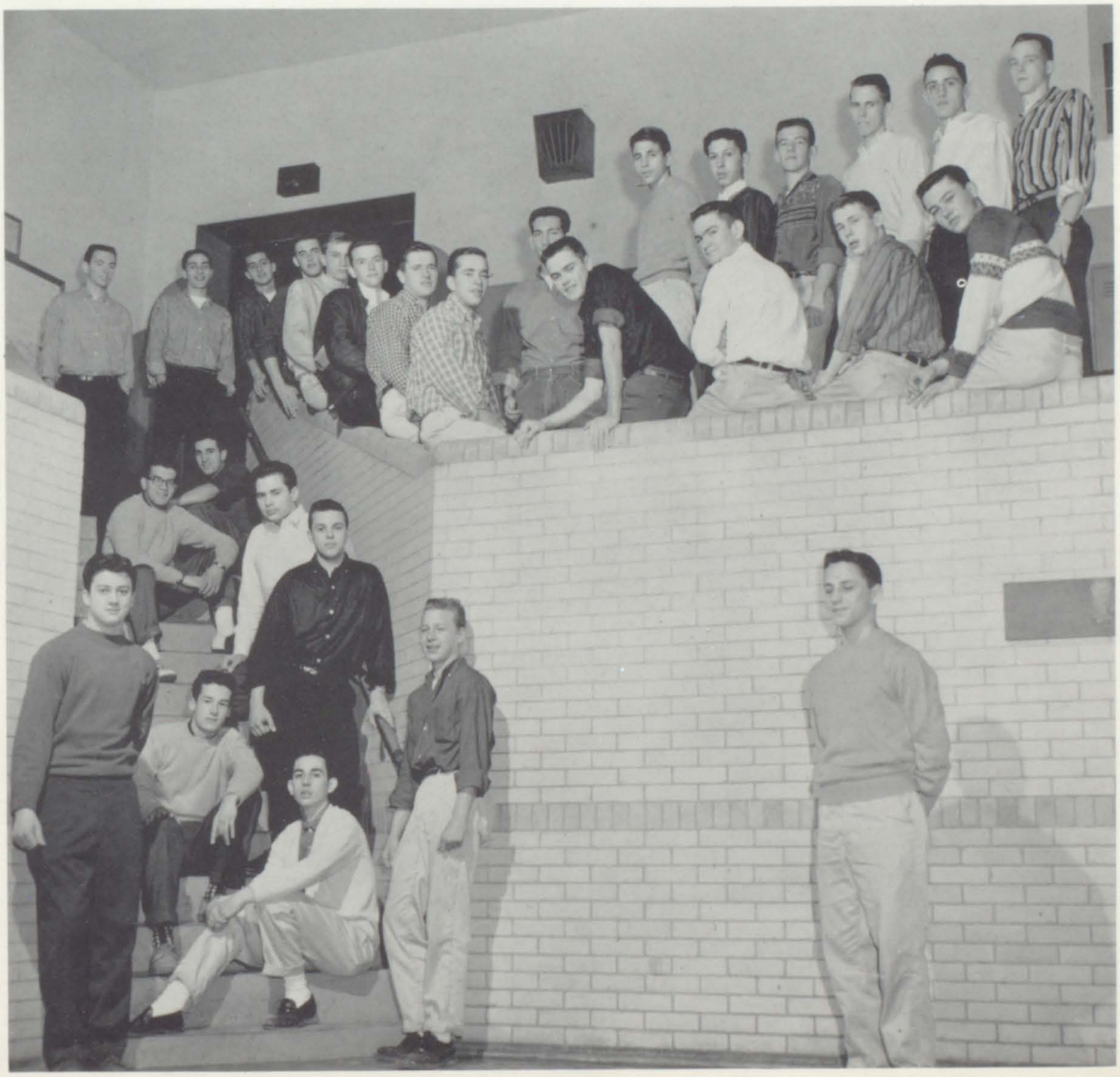
First Row, Left to Right: N. Muldoon, W. Wardwell, **Treasurer;** L. Gratch, J. Fuller, M. Meiss, E. Bottini. **Second Row:** M. A. Izzo, P. Lauri, L. Wing, D. Nero, **Secretary. Third Row:** J. DiBella, **Vice-President;** A. Vinci, V. Sanzone, D. Armento, B. Warshal, P. Patala, R. Martin, **President;** R. DeConde, W. Pinti, T. Perry, L. Lennon, V. Simiele.

Remember the pep rally before the Auburn game last fall? Did you ever wonder who was responsible for the programs at the football games and the refreshments at the basketball games and wrestling matches? Well, it was the Block R Club, sponsored by Coach Flood, organized to create an interest in athletics. The club hopes to develop outstanding leaders, good sportsmanship, and a feeling of loyalty to R.F.A.

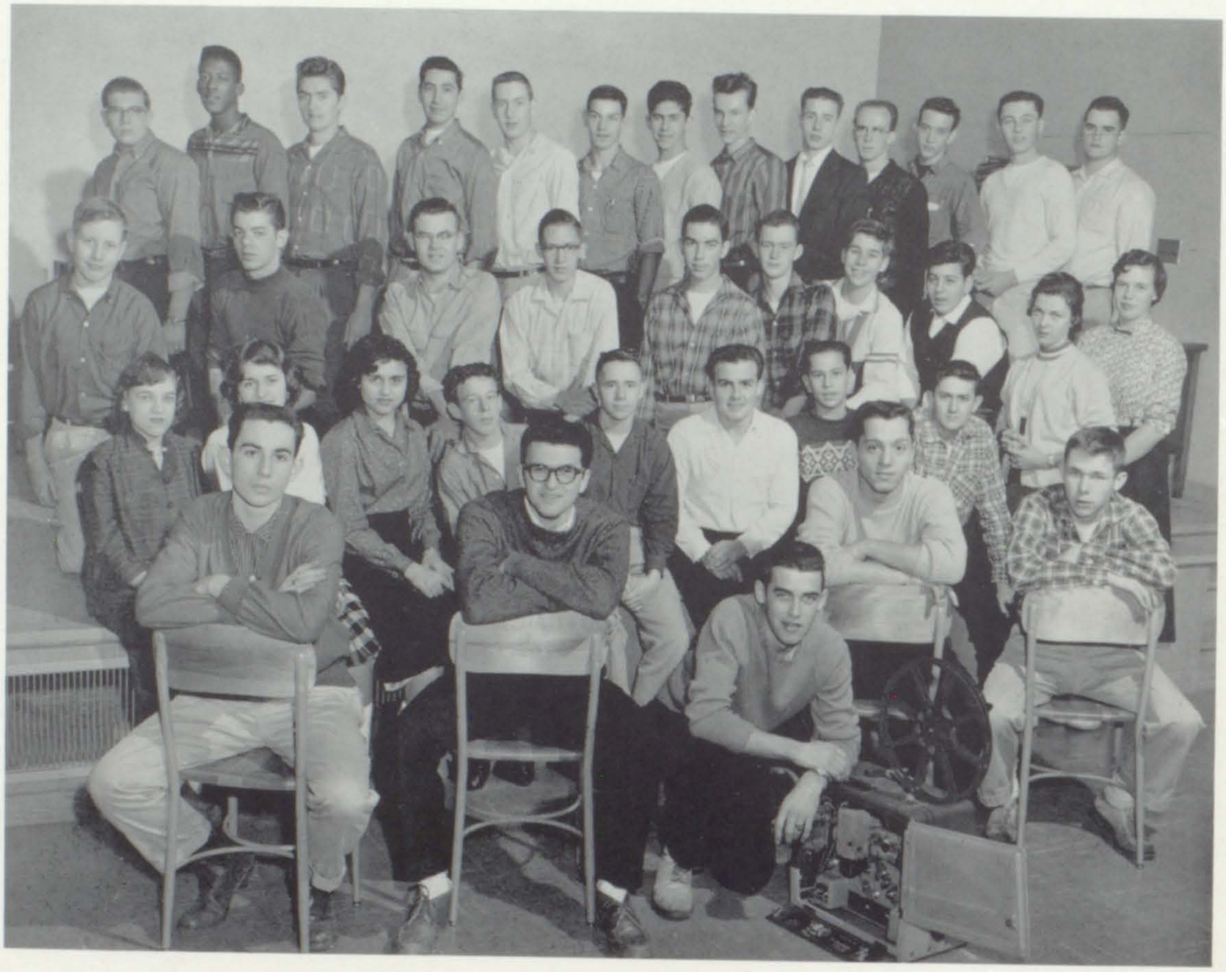
HI-Y

Hi-Y is an organization with the purpose of familiarizing young men with parliamentary procedure and lawmaking. The members hold their meetings at the Y.M.C.A. and endeavor to have at least one project a year which concerns a worthy cause.

First Row, Left to Right: J. Rizzo, P. Patala, **Vice-President;** D. Armento, **Secretary;** R. Drisgula, **Treasurer. Second Row:** J. Palombi, R. Stagliano, J. Colella, **Chaplain;** L. Lennon. **Third Row:** D. Donahue, J. Fazio, R. Iodice, B. Blocher, D. Bergstrom, R. Wood, P. Ruane, W. Brown, B. Blocher, R. Holmes, H. Stevens, B. Boyer. **Fourth Row:** J. Barusso, T. Taverna, M. Salerno, J. Thayer, R. Campbell, W. Pinti, N. Edkins. **Standing:** J. DiBella, **President.**



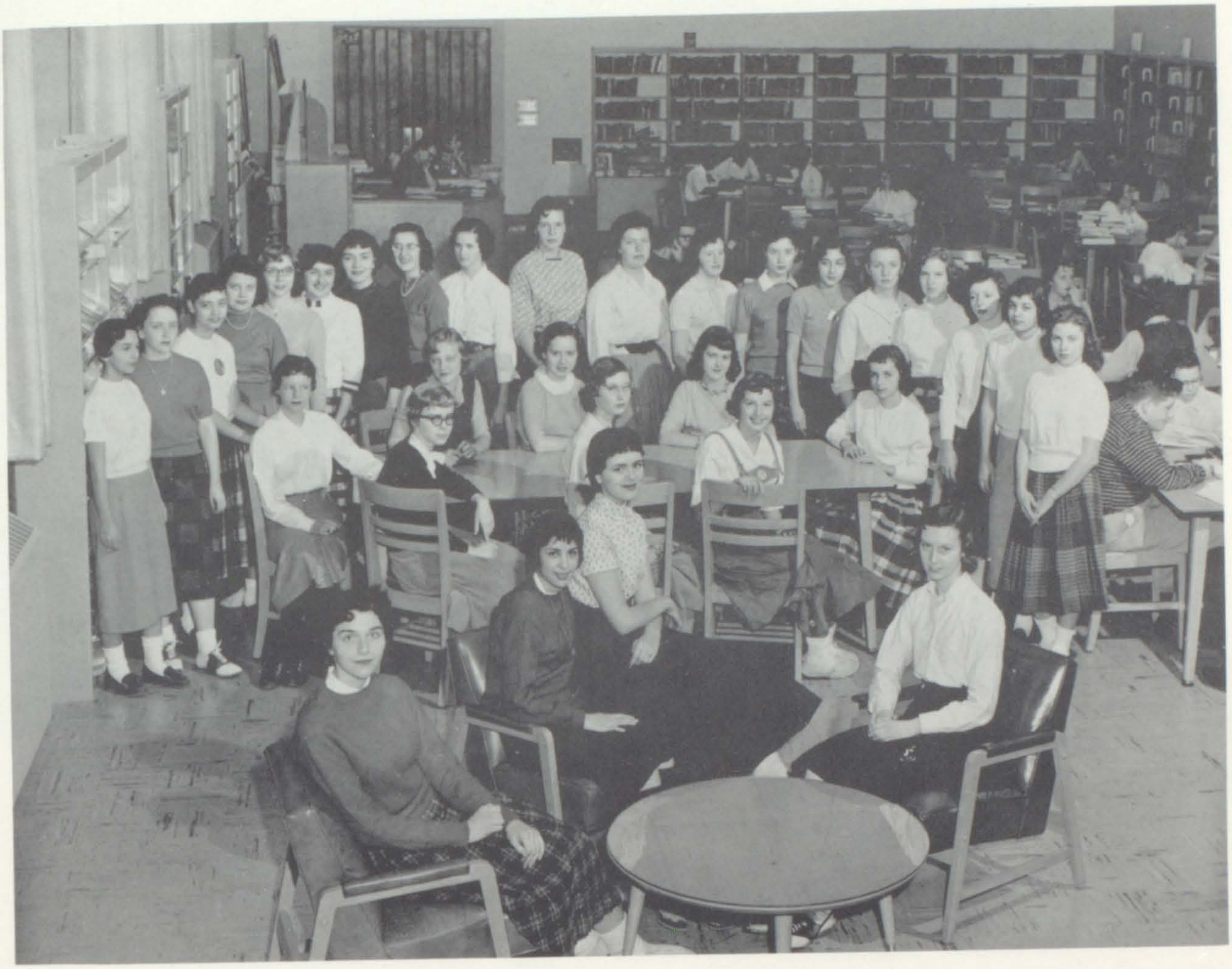
PROJECTION CLUB



First Row, Left to Right: R. Armento, S. Comito, B. Blocher, J. Fiorini, H. Stevens. **Second Row:** M. Peluso, J. Bruno, P. Capponi, S. Hunt, A. Sterling, P. DeCarlos, P. Lucci, T. Fisher. **Third Row:** W. Lynn, V. Simiele, D. Lyndaker, R. Leppert, J. Chyrywaty, P. Esch, R. Hazelton, A. Mondronica, J. Hodges, M. Wolfe. **Fourth Row:** P. Palombi, A. Stovall, P. Ciotti, A. Carro, D. Wilson, A. Simiele, S. DeMario, P. Davidson, S. Linowitch, J. Goodwin, E. Connors, B. Boyer, W. Scott.

The main purpose of the Projection Club is to show all movies that teachers have requested throughout the year for presentation at Rome Free Academy. The Projection Club has a great responsibility in doing this and tries its best to fulfill the requirements. The club owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Gilbert Hagerty who acts as sponsor.

LIBRARY COUNCIL



First Row, Left to Right: J. Eakins, **President;** C. Beard, **Vice-President;** M. Fuller, **Interclub Council Representative;** G. Warcup, **Treasurer. Second Row, Around the Table, Left to Right:** M. A. James, D. Dombrowski, T. Podkowka, B. Beaver, P. Volpe, A. Laufer, J. Gawrarecki, P. Snyder. **Standing:** J. Pisano, C. Bluman, P. Aricco, C. Grimes, J. A. Taylor, J. A. Bruno, S. Miller, E. Morganti, L. Hagerty, M. Wolfe, S. Kells, C. Blair, M. Stabler, L. Mitchell, C. Witzigman, M. Pfluke, P. Frankey, A. Pugliese, M. Rosoff.

With Mrs. Marion Pelky and Miss Laura Stauring to assist them, girls on the Library Council learn library procedure by mending books, arranging shelves, and checking books in and out. The Council took charge of National Book Week, preparing many exhibits and announcements for the school. The club also enjoys social activities, among them a Christmas party at which all had a good time.

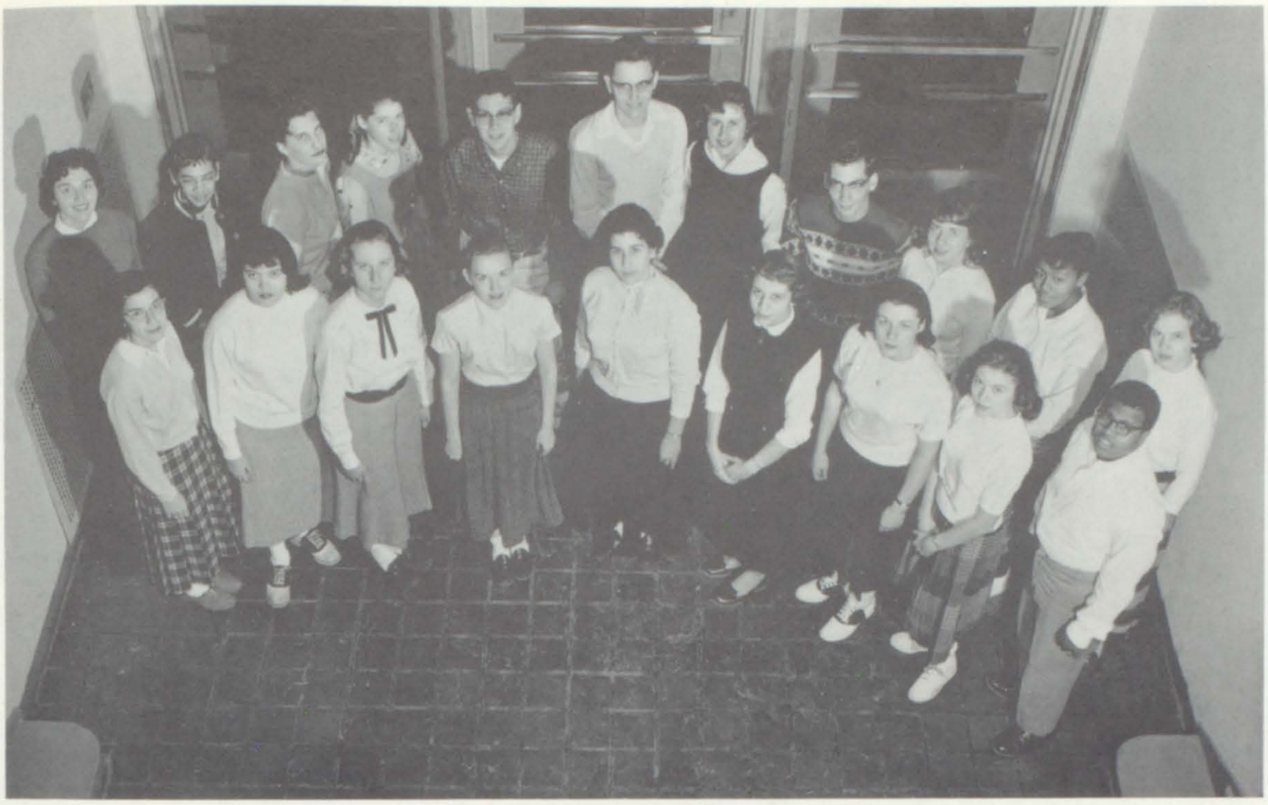
FHA

First Row, Left to Right: D. Witzigman, Mrs. Graves, J. Cingranelli. **Second Row:** N. Lyndon, B. Wightman, B. Reigler, D. Marcelleta, B. Hodierne, P. Crawford, J. Watson, M. Lomascola. **Third Row:** M. Fuller, J. Eakins, A. Madonia, N. Stooks, C. Keller, P. Goodman, P. Walters, A. Fiore, J. Donovan, P. Frankey, B. Perry.

The Future Homemakers of America, with Mrs. Marian Graves as advisor, develops leadership in both school and community. The members are taught how to have wholesome recreation and how to be democratic. Five state officers were elected from the R.F.A. group and our chapter helped to organize the state F.H.A. camp and many chapters of F.H.A. in central New York. This club brings cheer to the elderly in nursing homes and to children afflicted with polio.

Installation of Officers

Left to Right: E. Gerrard, **President;** D. Witzigman, **Secretary;** M. Fuller, **Spirit of Home Economics;** P. Walters, **Treasurer;** J. Cingranelli, **Vice-President.**



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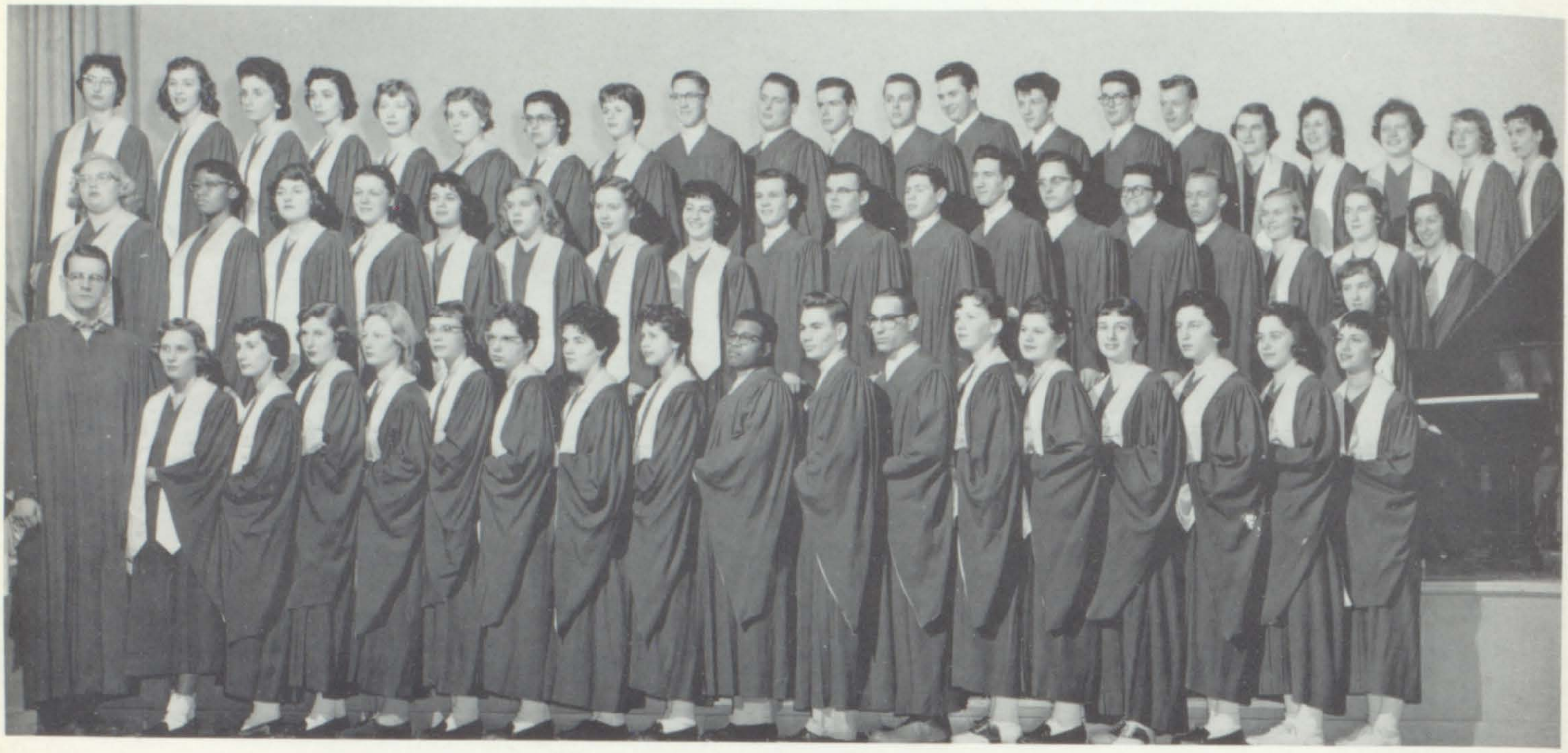
The Future Teachers of America gives students an opportunity to explore teaching as a career. Under the direction of Miss Mary Ann Monroe, a trip was taken to a state teachers' college and the students have been helping teachers in the classrooms. In order to raise money for their activities, the group sold candy and brownies.

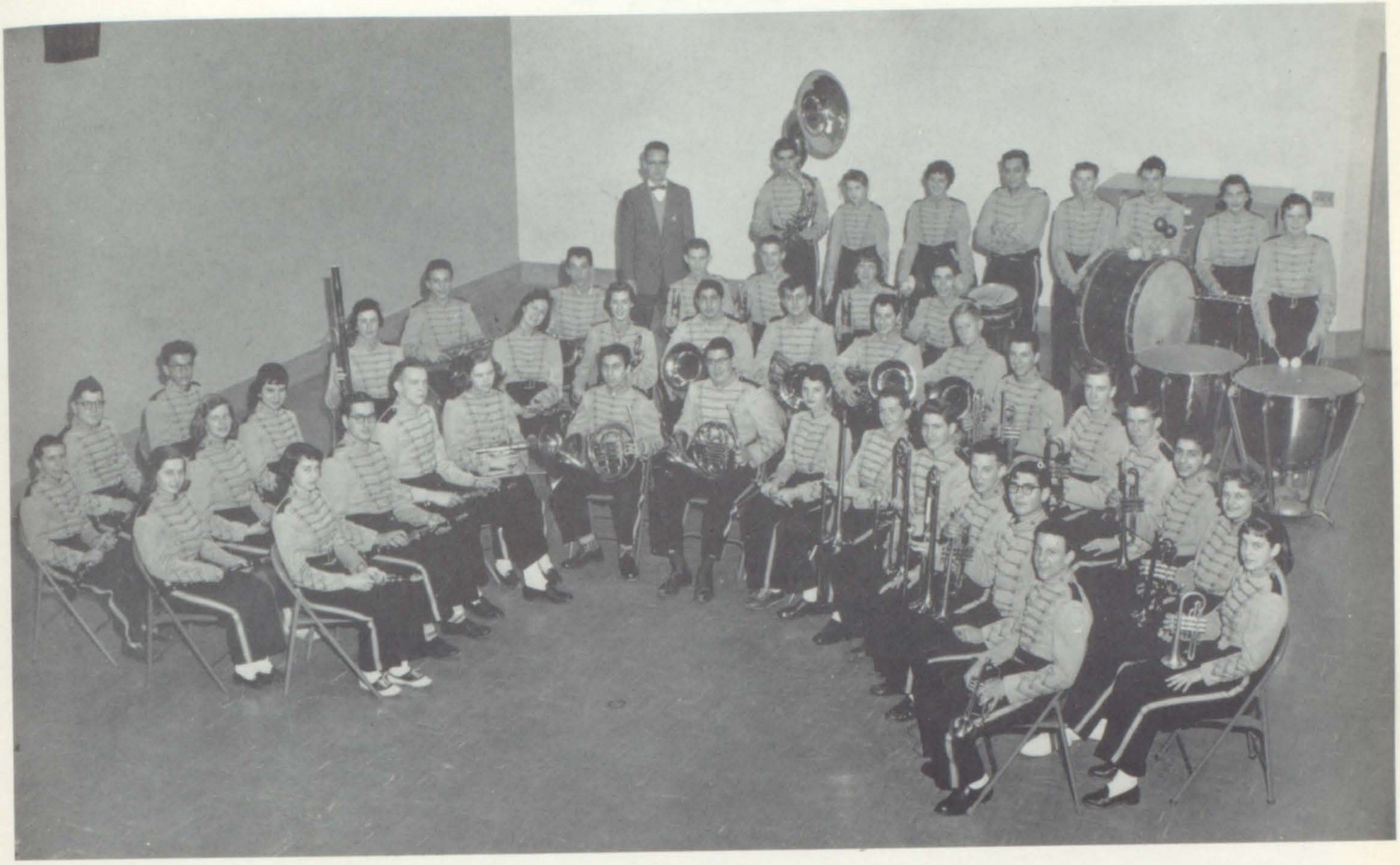
A CAPPELLA CHOIR



First Row, Left to Right: Director William Moonan, B. A. Tarkowski, C. Caisse, C. Rushlow, T. Bentley, K. Reese, P. June, F. Serway, M. Kern, C. Watson, R. Paine, A. Mastrangelo, J. Meiss, P. Treonze, J. Link, E. Greenburg, L. Wing, P. Lauri. **Second Row:** J. Herthum, J. Cunningham, J. Bruno, A. J. Bidwell, A. Publis, J. Hatter, T. Pockowka, C. Marucci, R. Trull, D. Lyndaker, C. Valvo, A. Murray, J. Paz, S. Comito, C. Pietras, L. Wolf, M. Miller, P. Corracino. **Third Row:** R. M. Squillace, D. Bitzer, C. Martingano, N. Goldstone, J. Taylor, J. Burley, A. Martinelli, J. Comito, R. Leppert, H. Hughes, H. Laufer, L. Lennon, J. Colella, D. Ball, D. Hughes, R. Osgood, S. Christman, F. Tripler, S. Kells, R. Wentworth, R. D'Amore.

The A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Mr. William Moonan, gives the opportunity to talented singers to sing together and offers a vehicle for both self and group expression. Last year the choir competed in the NYSSMA Festival, receiving an A rating. The group appeared on television at Christmas and earlier in the fall sang for the opening session of the New York Congress of Parents and Teachers in Syracuse.

BAND



First Row: N. Greenberg, R. Migliori, N. Edkins, C. Young, P. Delpiano, C. Lombino, M. A. Izzo, J. Guiltinan, L. Salob, J. Seager, G. Garofalo, R. Valentine. **Second Row:** G. Bielby, J. Esch, L. Geller, E. Greenberg, F. Tripler, C. McGraw, F. Calandra, L. Corello, J. Mesagna, D. Pratt, J. DeGrazio, R. Kilbourn, R. Campbell, A. Troia, V. Cook, G. Symington. **Third Row:** A. Tamburino, M. Brown, J. DeProspero, J. Procopio, C. Gualtier, V. Pekola, J. Arthur, J. Donovan, R. Boc. **Fourth Row:** Mr. Wise, D. Gulla, P. Guiltinan, C. Marucci, A. LaMonica, J. Alexander, J. Seaone, R. D'Amore, M. Wolfe.

The members of the R.F.A. band have done wonders to lift school spirit by their unique performances at half time during our football games. Under the direction of Mr. John Wise, this active school organization should receive a note of thanks from all those who attend Rome Free Academy and have enjoyed the band's accomplishments.

GYM LEADERS

Girls in the Gym Leaders' Club learn how to organize a class by bringing the class to order, taking roll, giving warm-ups, and checking showers. Valuable experience is gained by all who are in this organization.

The girls earn points, depending on individual participation, which are credited toward their letters or service bars.

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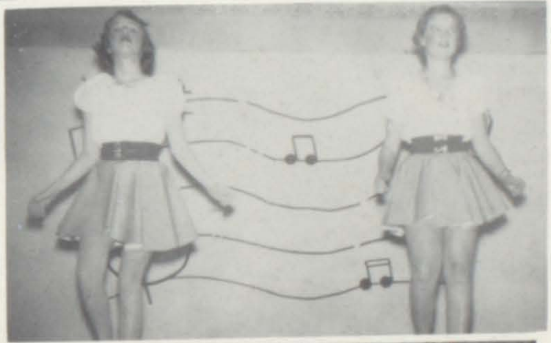

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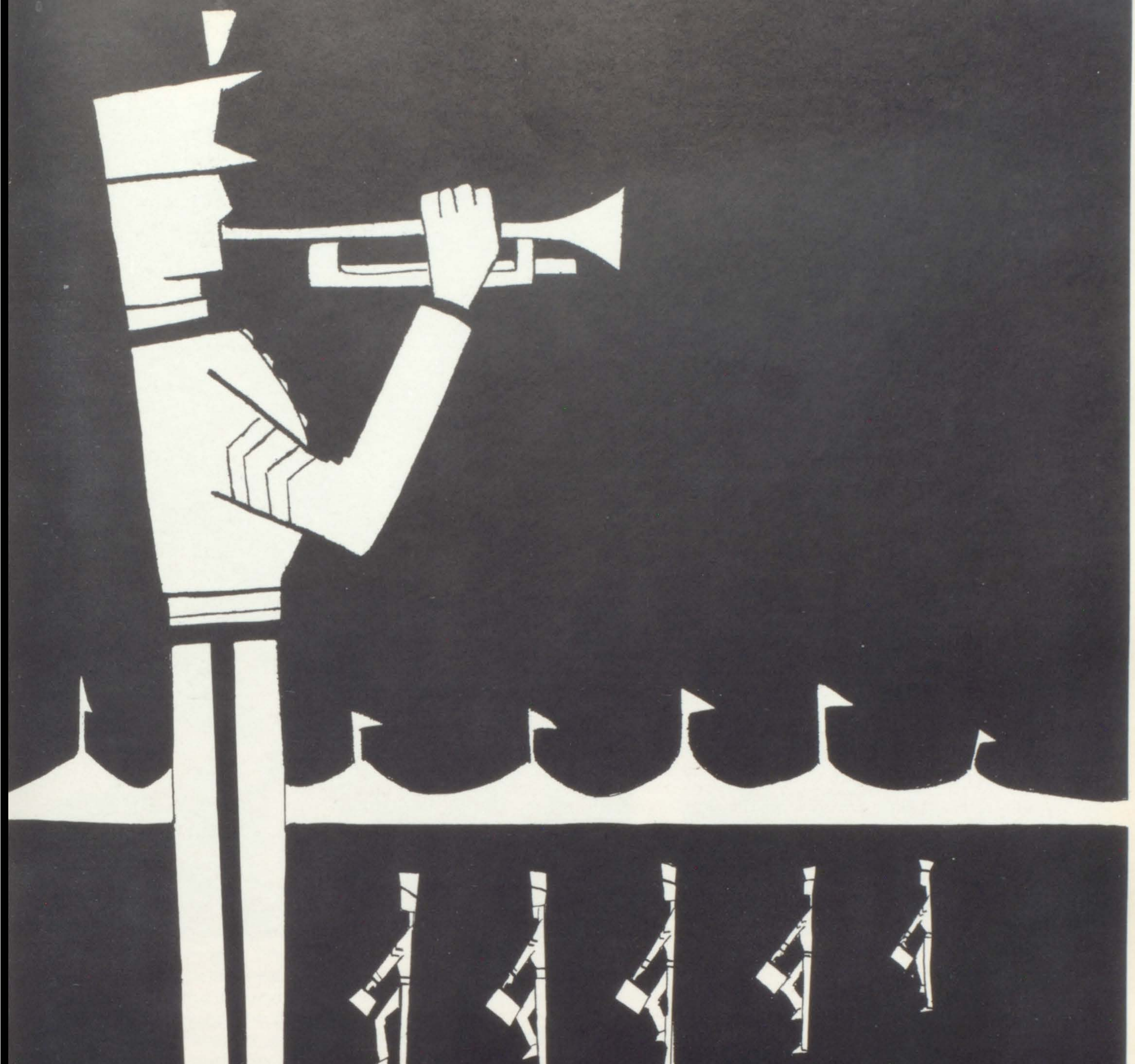


SPORTS

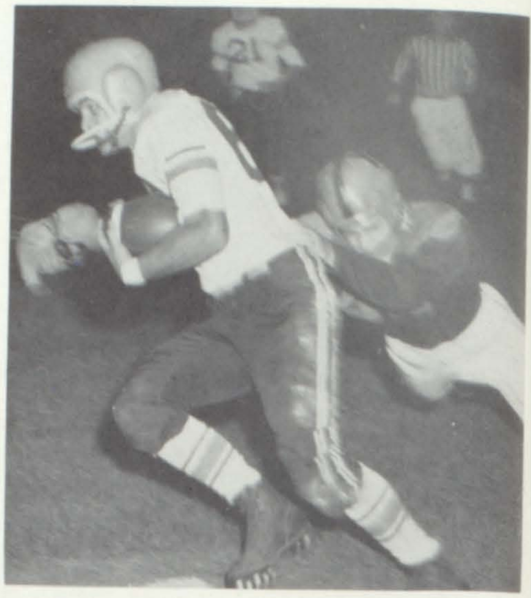
A.K. RATYNSKI

ROME IN ACTION

Coach Flood checks with Quarterback Lou Viviani.

Rome 39....Watertown 7
Rome 6....White Plains......13
Rome 14....Mount Pleasant..13
Rome 0....Auburn 0
Rome 0....U.F.A. 14
Rome 12....Nottingham 28
Rome 20....Proctor 0

Tonon nailed from behind.

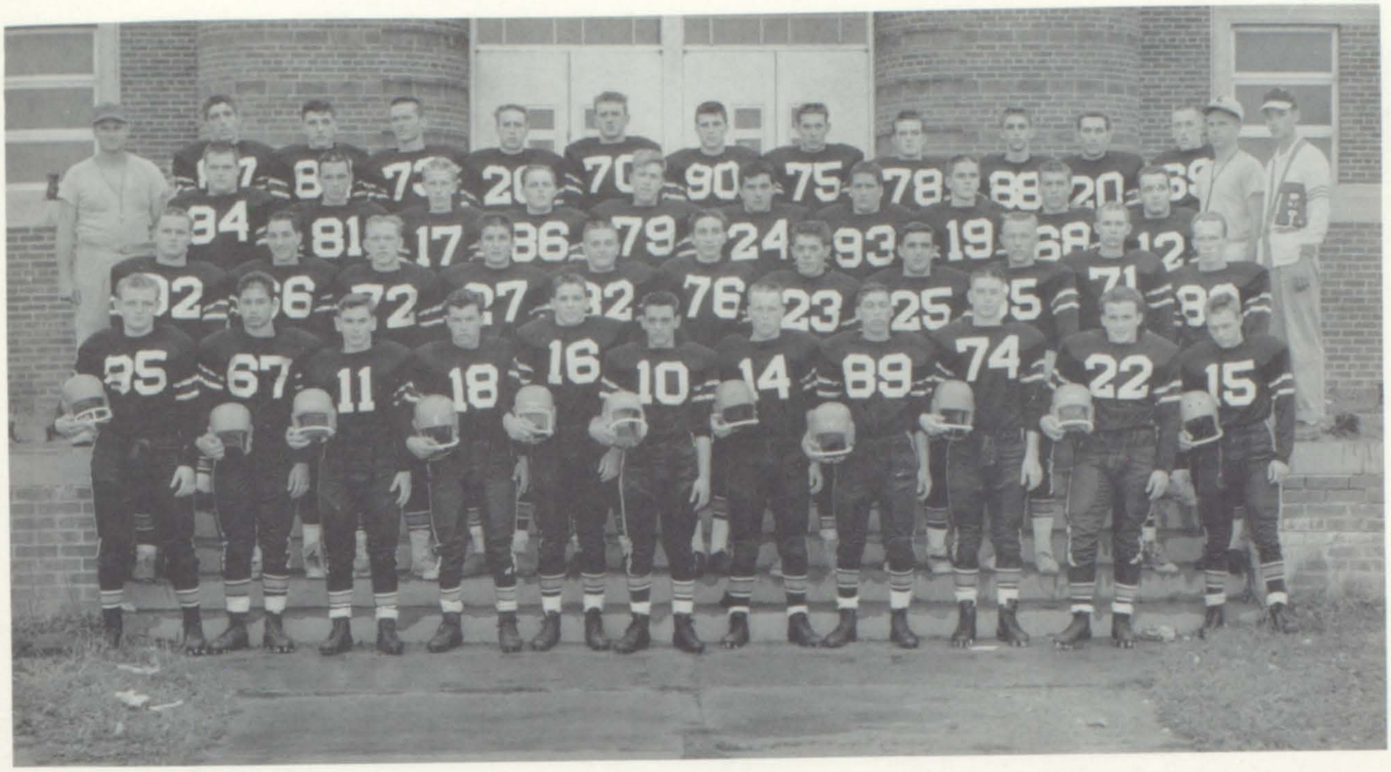


Team Spirit-Mt. Pleasant game.

DeConde throws a block.

Locker room huddle ten minutes before game time.

VARSITY FOOTBALL



First Row, Left to Right: D. Labuz, R. Dellork, B. Payne, F. Spinelli, L. Viviani, R. Froio, M. Wills, J. Merchant, J. Charney, P. DeCarolis, T. Franco. **Second Row:** D. Bertrand, D. Zigrino, R. Grant, R. Destito, J. Bonner, J. Fazio, V. Simiele, V. Sanzone, C. Pietras, P. Roskowitz, J. Goodwin. **Third Row:** B. Ruane, D. Donahue, A. Drumlik, R. Ernewein, B. Tracy, N. Aquino, T. Petrelli, B. Blocher, T. Grieco, J. Tonon. **Fourth Row: Coach** E. Weed, R. DeConde, B. Pinti, B. Lado, S. Linowitch, **Captain** J. Senus, S. Mitchell, J. Antonucci, P. Larkin, R. Franz, J. Borruso, J. Wilkinson, **Coach** G. Flood, B. Thayer, **manager.**

Coached by George Flood and assistant coach Ed Weed, the 1957 football team had a 3-3-1 record for the season.

Rome Free Academy gridders opened with an overwhelming victory over Watertown. In winning the game 39 to 7, the team effort looked outstanding.

In the second game of the season, White Plains never crossed our goal line from scrimmage. The score at half time was 6 to 0 in Rome's favor—the touchdown being made by Joe Tonon. White Plains scored on the opening kickoff of the second half and again in the fourth quarter on an intercepted pass making the score 13 to 6.

The Mount Pleasant game found Rome losing 13 to 0 at half time, only to come ahead and win 14 to 13.

As one of the most thrilling games of the season, the Auburn game proved to be a scoreless tie. Rome had difficulty because of the fine punting of Auburn. The outstanding feature of this game was Rome's goal line stand on the one yard line to preserve the scoreless tie.

Because of the flu, the Proctor game was postponed and the Whitesboro game cancelled.

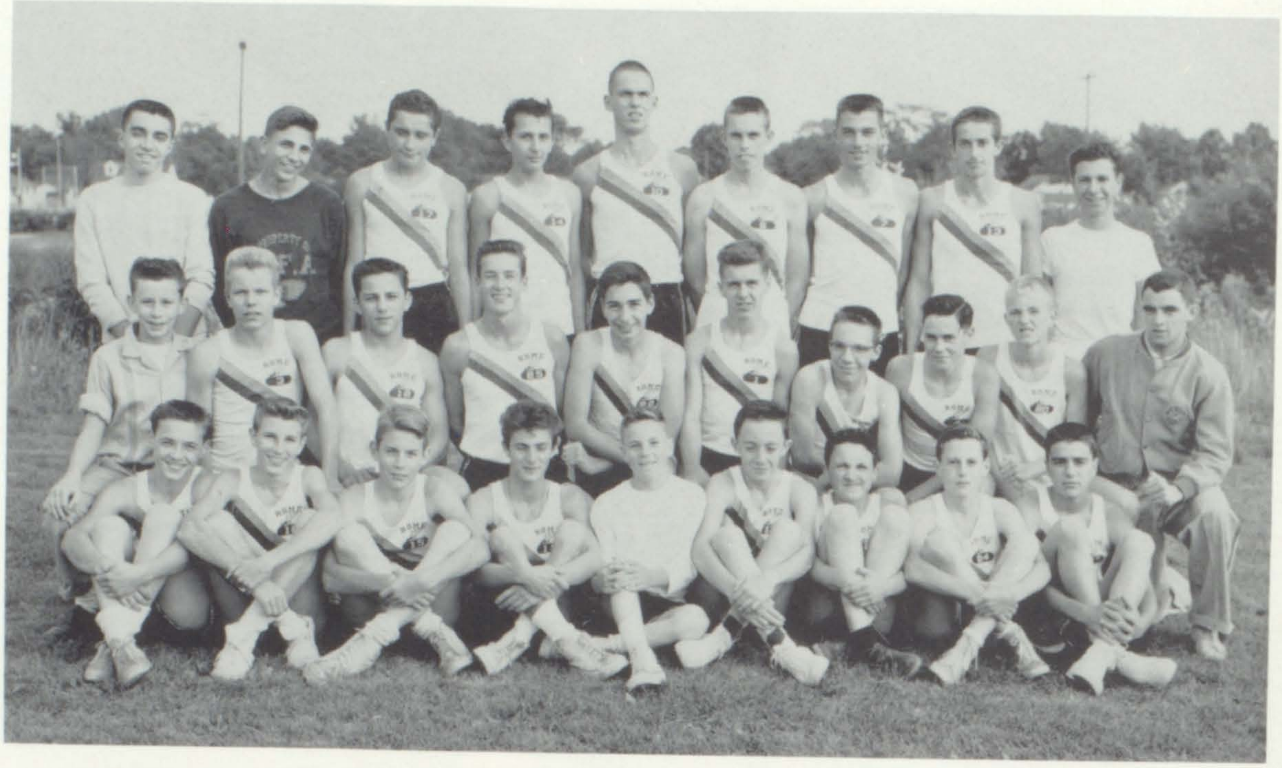
A two-week layoff hurt us tremendously in the U.F.A. game which we lost 14 to 0 to our powerful traditional rivals.

The Syracuse City Champs proved to be too big and too fast for Rome. Early in the fourth quarter, Rome came from behind to put the score at 14 to 13 only to be defeated 28 to 12 at the end of the game.

The score was 0 to 0 at half time in the Proctor game. Sophomore backs started at second half and the team went on to win 20 to 0.

Our captain, Joe Senus, was the first Rome player in six years to be elected by the Syracuse Herald to the all-area first team. Senus, Bill Pinti and Ron DeConde are to be given credit for having the largest totals of playing time. Dick Zigrino, a junior back, had the most points for the year with a total of 22, followed by Joe Tonon with 18.

CROSS COUNTRY



First Row, Left to Right: E. Smith, J. Alexander, R. Finlay, S. Giachetti, B. Trasher, B. Leonard, H. Smith, P. Bates, L. Smith. **Second Row:** E. Hammond, **Manager**; **Co-Captain** C. Masztak, J. DiBella, **Co-Captain** P. Patala, R. Boc, B. Burke, J. Stashefski, B. Ludden, R. Wolf, **Coach** P. Gigliotti. **Third Row:** A. Davis, A. Taverna, M. Tulley, J. DeSimone, R. Goddard, B. Campbell, R. Voci, F. Petronella, J. DeGrazio.

The Rome Free Academy cross-country team enjoyed a successful season in dual and invitational meets, competing in three dual and five invitational meets. The R.F.A. runners were victorious in all their dual meets beating U.F.A., New Hartford and Holland Patent. R.F.A. also placed second in the Central Oneida league meet.

Graduating team members are: Co-captains, Chet Masztak and Pete Patala, Joe DiBella, Ralph Goddard and Bob Campbell.

The most outstanding feat by a Rome runner was accomplished by Joe DiBella; he placed in the sectionals and participated in the intersectionals held on Long Island.

Rounding out its schedule, the Rome team entered the Oswego, Proctor and Baldwinsville invitationals.

BASKETBALL

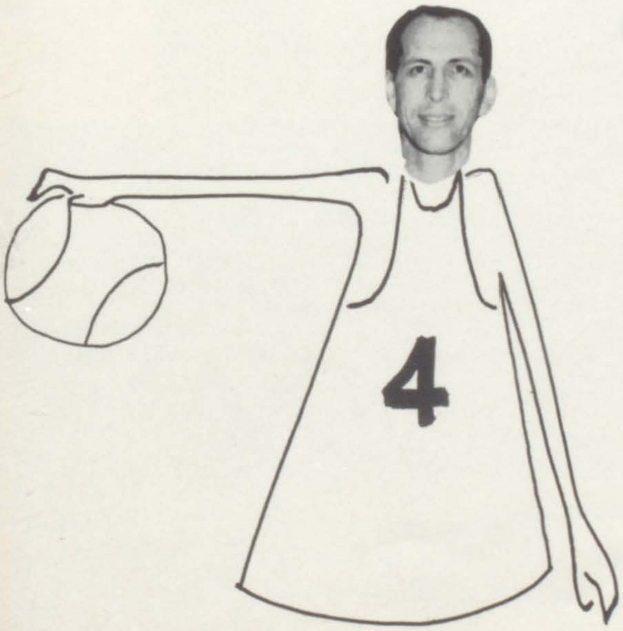
Rome
43
29
49
27
31
27
35
33
41
39

First Row, Left to Right: D. Arthur, **Manager**; D. Donahue, J. Fazio, **Co-Captains** R. DeConde and B. Fitzgerald, F. DeCosty, L. Vivianni, J. Weinkauf, **Manager. Second Row:** G. Mead, E. Hannah, D. Zigrino, **Coach** F. Dair, R. Goddard, N. Edkins, J. Senus.

The R.F.A. basketball team, under the direction of Coach Fred Dair, opened its season December 4 against its traditional city rivals, S.A.A., winning the game 61-29.

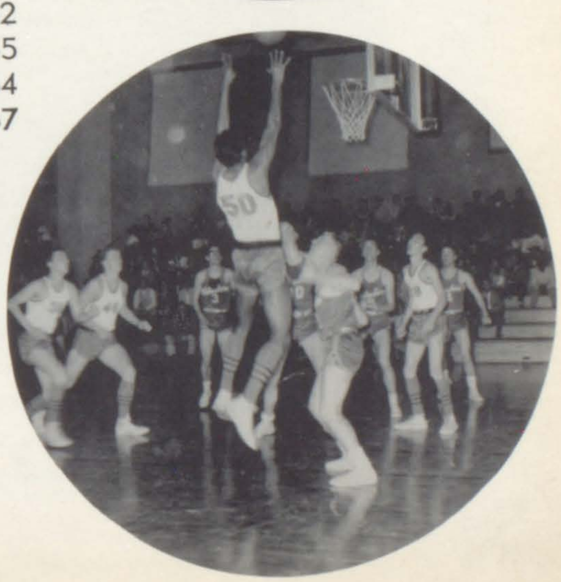
Despite their losses, the team showed good sportsmanship in all their games, winning 6 and losing 13 games.

Co-captains of the team were Bill Fitzgerald and Ronnie DeConde. High scorer of the season was Frank DeCosty, with a total of 237.

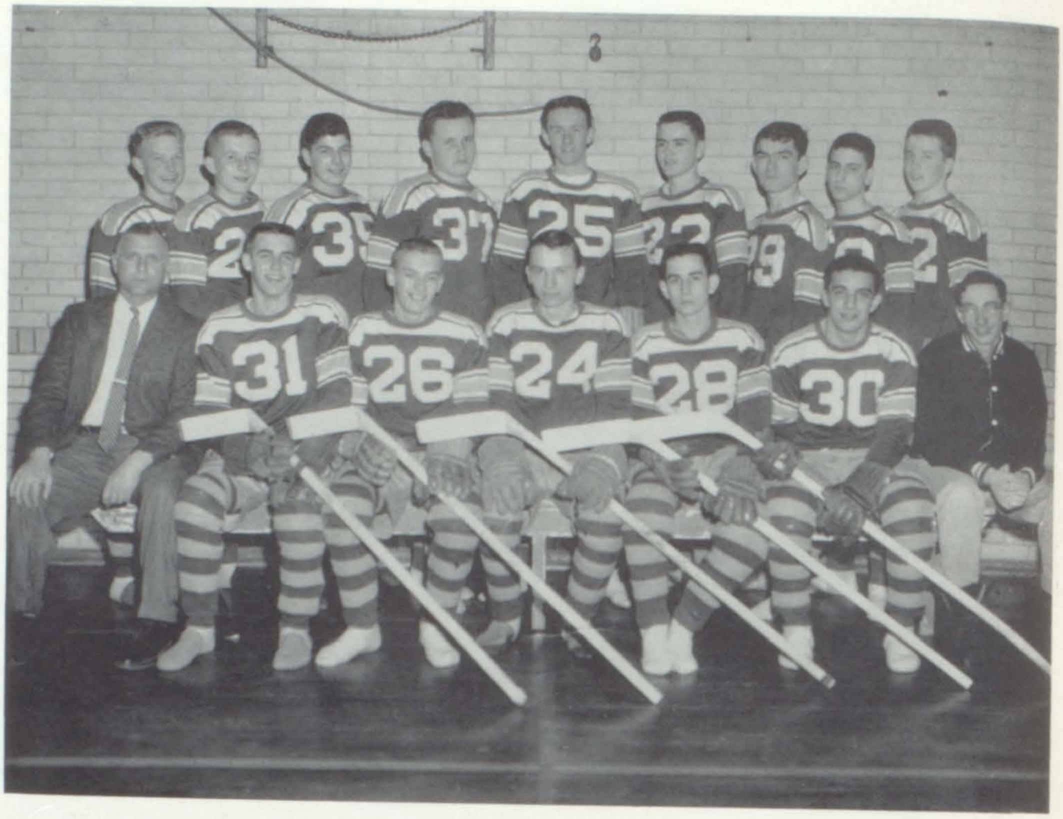


SCORES

R.F.A.		
61	S.A.A.	29
54	U.F.A.	53
58	Proctor	62
52	Whitesboro	65
71	Auburn	64
72	St. Francis	67



HOCKEY



First Row, Left to Right: Coach C. Dain, B. Blocher, R. Martin, D. Bergstrom, D. Armento, V. Sanzone, B. Beach, **Manager. Second Row:** D. Smith, B. Ziankowski, C. Bravo, D. Bertrand, T. McCarney, B. Blocher, R. Holmes, F. Sanzone, C. Weidenfeller.

Because of a lack of players and inadequate facilities, the R.F.A. hockey team ended its 57-58 season with a 3 and 11 record. Although the Rome pucksters carried on the season with only 13 players, they sported wins over Troy, New Rochelle, and Ossining.

The graduating seniors on the team are Dick Armento, Dave Bergstrom, Bob Blocher, Ricky Martin and Vinny Sanzone.

SCORES

R.F.A.	0-1-1	Clinton	6-6-5
R.F.A.	1	Lake Placid	2
R.F.A.	1-1	Potsdam	7-3
R.F.A.	1	Canton	5
R.F.A.	0	LaSalle	1
R.F.A.	2	Troy	0
R.F.A.	4	M.A.I.	9
R.F.A.	2-3	Massena	5-7
R.F.A.	2	New Rochelle	0
R.F.A.	5	Ossining	2
	24	Goals for season	58

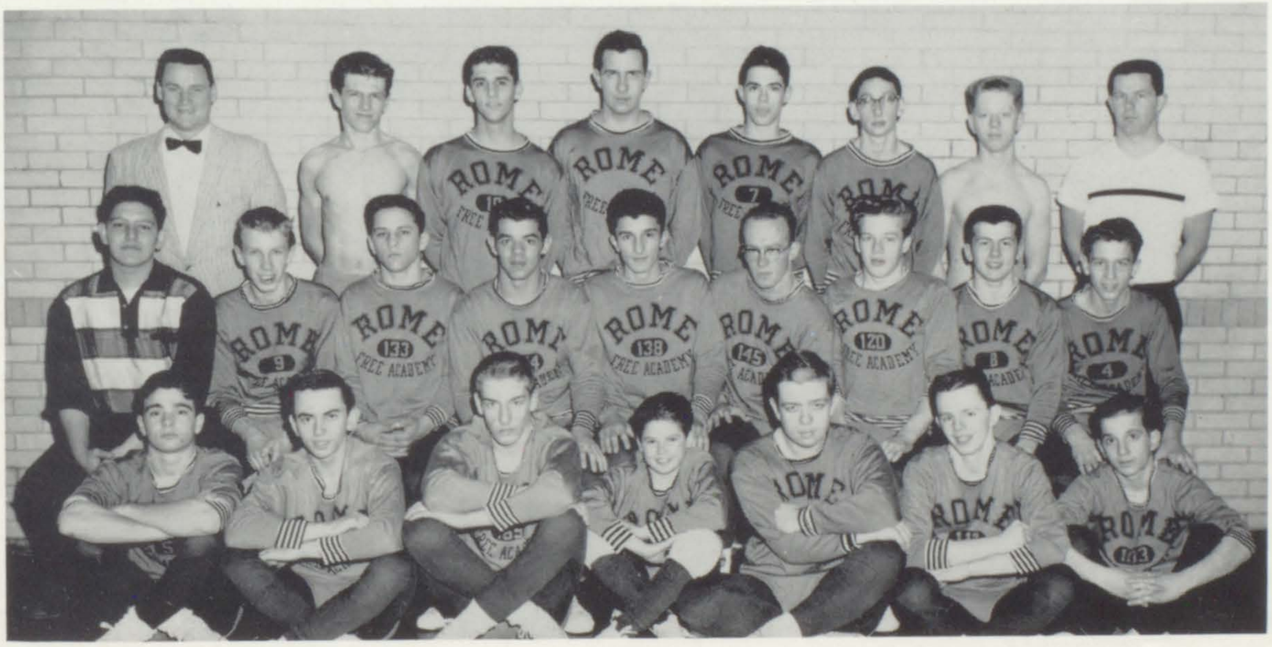
WRESTLING

SCORES

R.F.A. 8	Holland Patent	33
R.F.A. 24-23	Auburn	14-21
R.F.A. 24-32	West Genesee	12-15
R.F.A. 39-30	North Syracuse	5-10
R.F.A. 38-45	Jamesville-DeWitt	7-2
R.F.A. 17-5	Watertown	23-30
R.F.A. 15	Oneida	19
R.F.A. 27-31	Baldwinsville	11-10
R.F.A. 16	Norwich	17

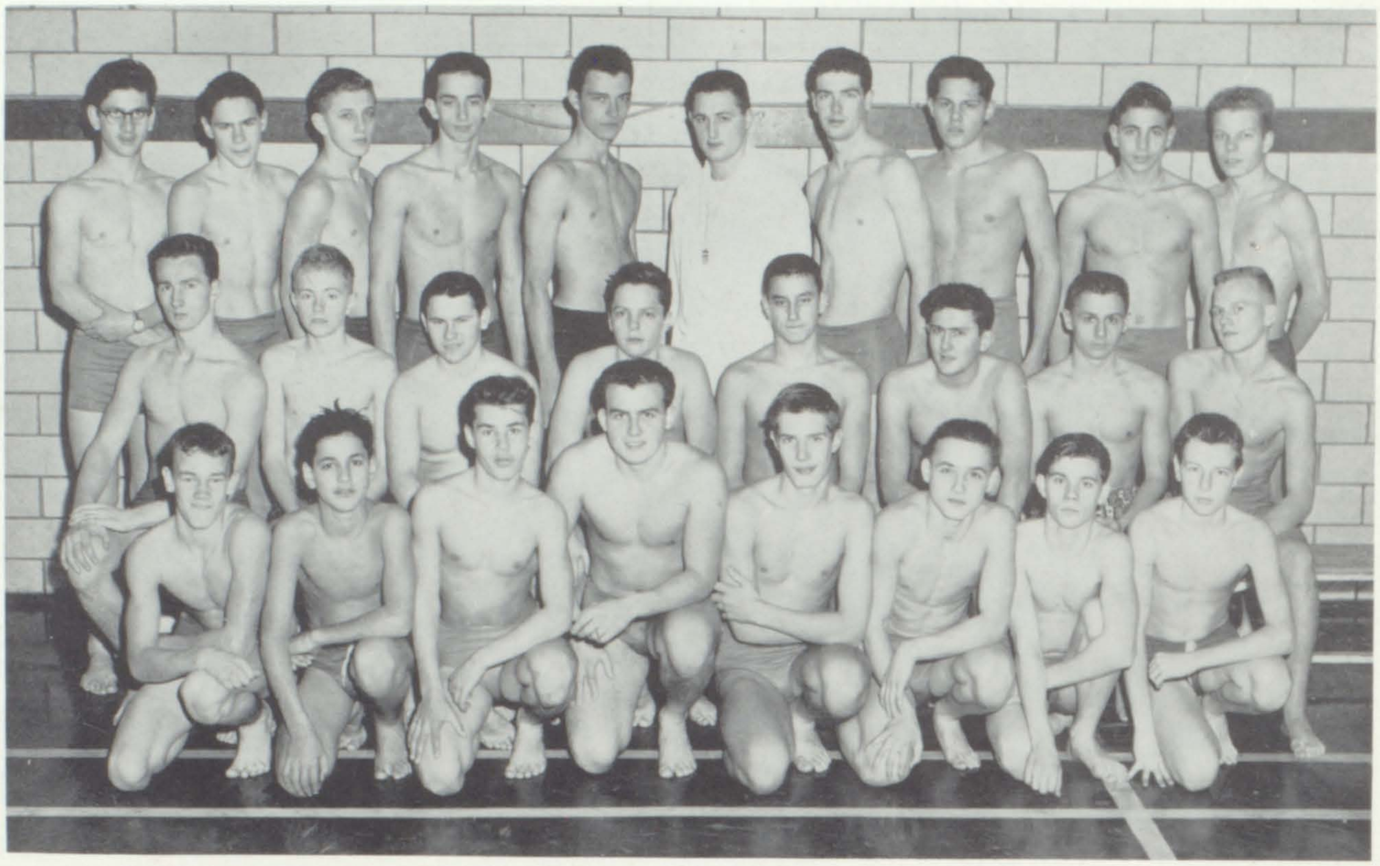
Coached by Ed Weed, the R.F.A. matmen won 10 and lost 5 in dual competition. The Rome grapplers placed fourth in the league tournament and finished third in the Section 3 action.

Tony Franco, undefeated in 22 matches, and Joe DiBella, who won 20 of 22, were standouts for the team which won honors in the Central New York Scholastic Wrestling League this season.



First Row, Left to Right: J. Cortese, G. Riley, P. Short, A. Bartolotti, J. Wall, T. Burke, A. Ferlo. **Second Row:** P. Merola, **Manager;** A. Drumluk, J. DiBella, V. Simiele, R. Destito, J. Goodwin, R. Berry, A. Owens, G. Sanborn. **Third Row: Coach** E. Weed, B. Burke, R. Franz, V. Mastraccio, T. Spargo, R. Bouton, R. Jones, **Ass't Coach** G. Flood.

SWIMMING



First Row, Left to Right: G. Adsit, V. DiBerardino, H. Brockway, P. DeCarolis, J. Arthur, E. Smith, H. Davenport, R. Deans. **Second Row:** T. O'Connor, R. Wolf, J. Marks, D. Lipsius, S. Cerjan, T. Fisher, R. Bonner, T. Bielicki. **Third Row:** M. Trombley, R. Ludden, G. Senus, F. Petronella, R. Voci, D. Bronson, **Captain** D. Hughes, D. Ruby, A. Taverna, C. Masztak.

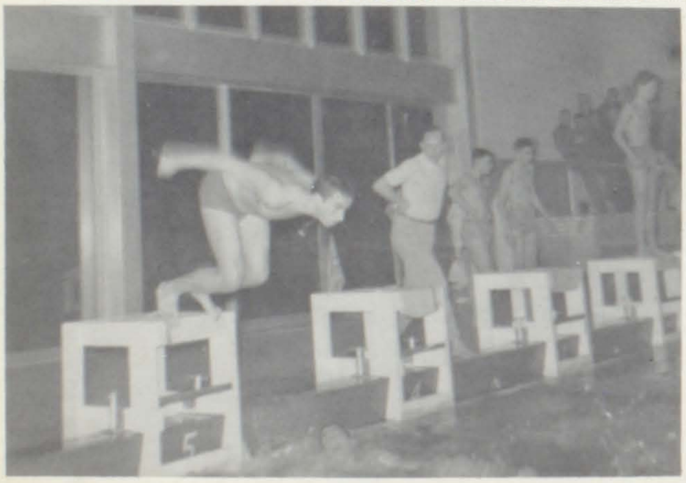
SCORES

R.F.A. 32	U.F.A.	54
R.F.A. 44	Auburn	42
R.F.A. 30	Binghamton North	56
R.F.A. 36	St. Francis	49
R.F.A. 25	New Hartford	61
R.F.A. 42	Auburn	44
R.F.A. 69	Proctor	17
R.F.A. 38	Baldwinsville	47
R.F.A. 41	U.F.A.	45
R.F.A. 37	Baldwinsville	49
R.F.A. 47	St. Francis	39
R.F.A. 26	New Hartford	60
R.F.A. 65	Proctor	16

Coached by Bruce Wightman, the Rome Free Academy swimming team posted a record of four wins and nine losses

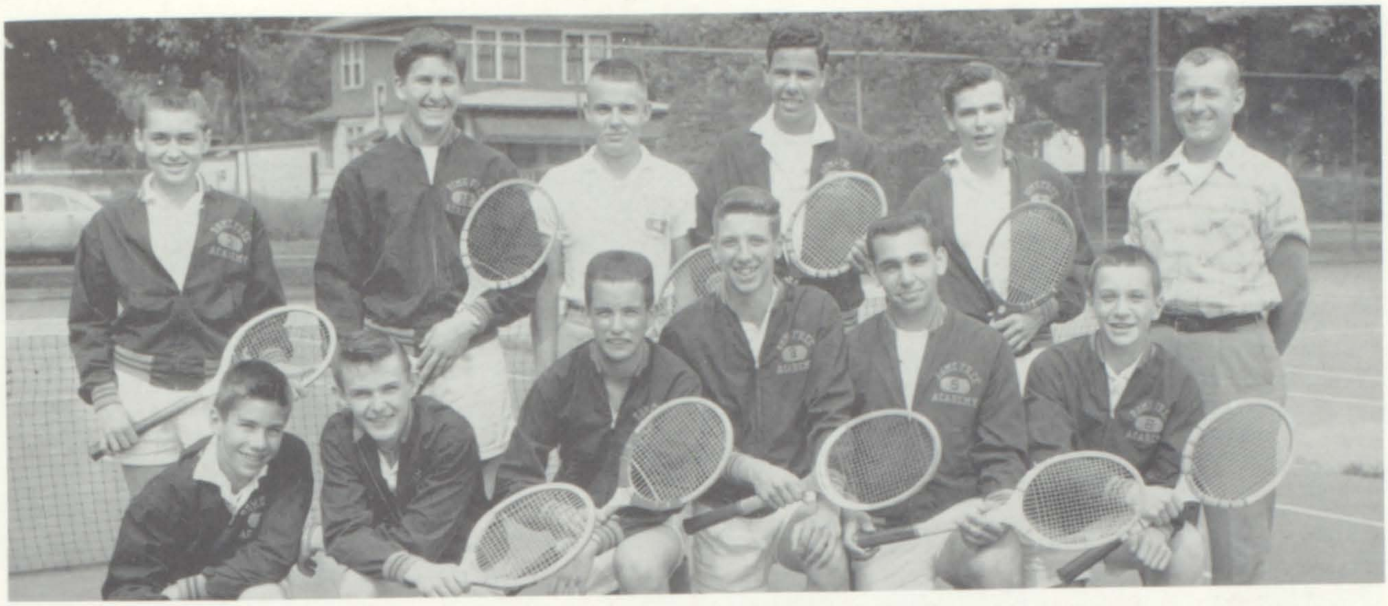
HIGH SCORERS

A. Taverna	109
F. Petronella	109
Captain D. Hughes	102
T. O'Connor	85
S. Cerjan	83



Cerjan ready to go.

TENNIS



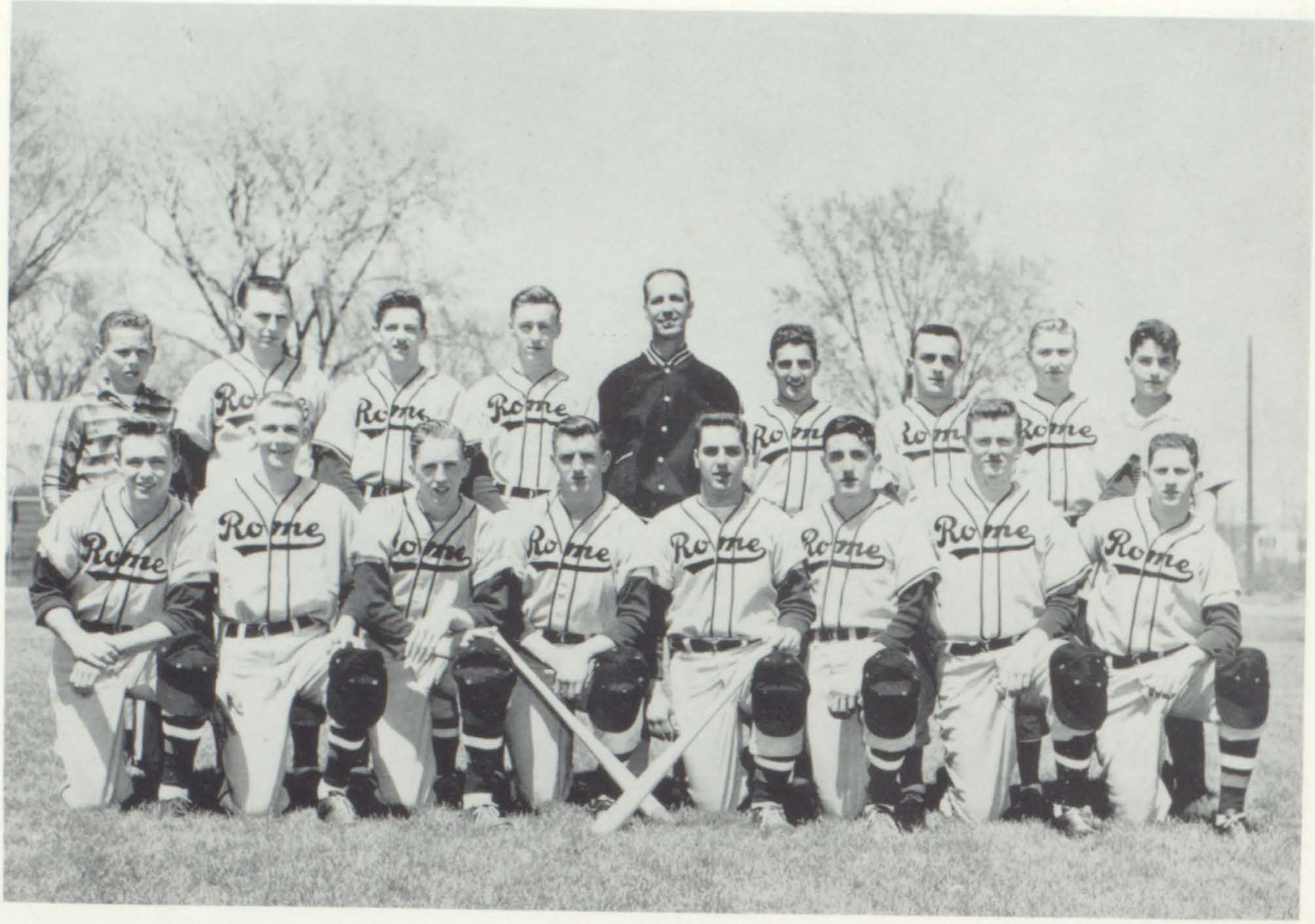
First Row, Left to Right: R. Hazelton, A. Neaf, R. Gutman, R. Rienzo, J. Abdou, A. Davis. **Second Row:** F. Minicozzi, L. Salob, J. Atkinson, P. Basile, H. Laufer, **Coach** B. Wightman.

VOLLEYBALL

First Row, Left to Right: P. Fitzik, J. Fitzgerald, P. Cianfracco, **Coach** W. Semp, A. Vinci, A. Mastrangelo, P. Bush. **Second Row:** S. Comito, J. Wilkenson, J. Fiorini, D. Slewinski, S. Linowitch, R. Van Hoeven, S. Vicelli, L. Johnson, P. Cianfracco, **Manager. Absent when picture was taken:** B. Marshall.

The Varsity Volleyball team had a very successful season with a 6-2 record to win the Central-Oneida League. In its last league game, R.F.A. avenged an earlier loss to Proctor by sweeping the first three games. The volleyball team has been chosen to represent the C-O League in Syracuse for the sectional tournament.

BASEBALL



First Row, Left to Right: D. Reader, P. Roskowitz, B. Fitzgerald, J. Senus, T. Parry, B. Pinti, G. Mead, J. Tosti. **Second Row:** J. Mathis, **Manager**; D. Stropp, H. Snyder, B. Warshal, **Coach** F. Dair, A. Vinci, M. Semo, W. Fike, C. Occhinero, **Manager. Absent when picture was taken:** R. Martin and D. Henderson.

The 1957 baseball team, coached by Fred Dair, sported a fine record in the Central Oneida League.

They won the championship of the Central Oneida League, showing that Coach Dair had a very successful season in his first year as the head of the team.

Captain for the season was Doug Reader. Graduating seniors on the team were, Doug Reader, Joe Tosti, Dick Stropp, Harry Snyder, Mike Semo, and Wayne Fike.

Harry Snyder, pitcher for four years, never lost a game he pitched.

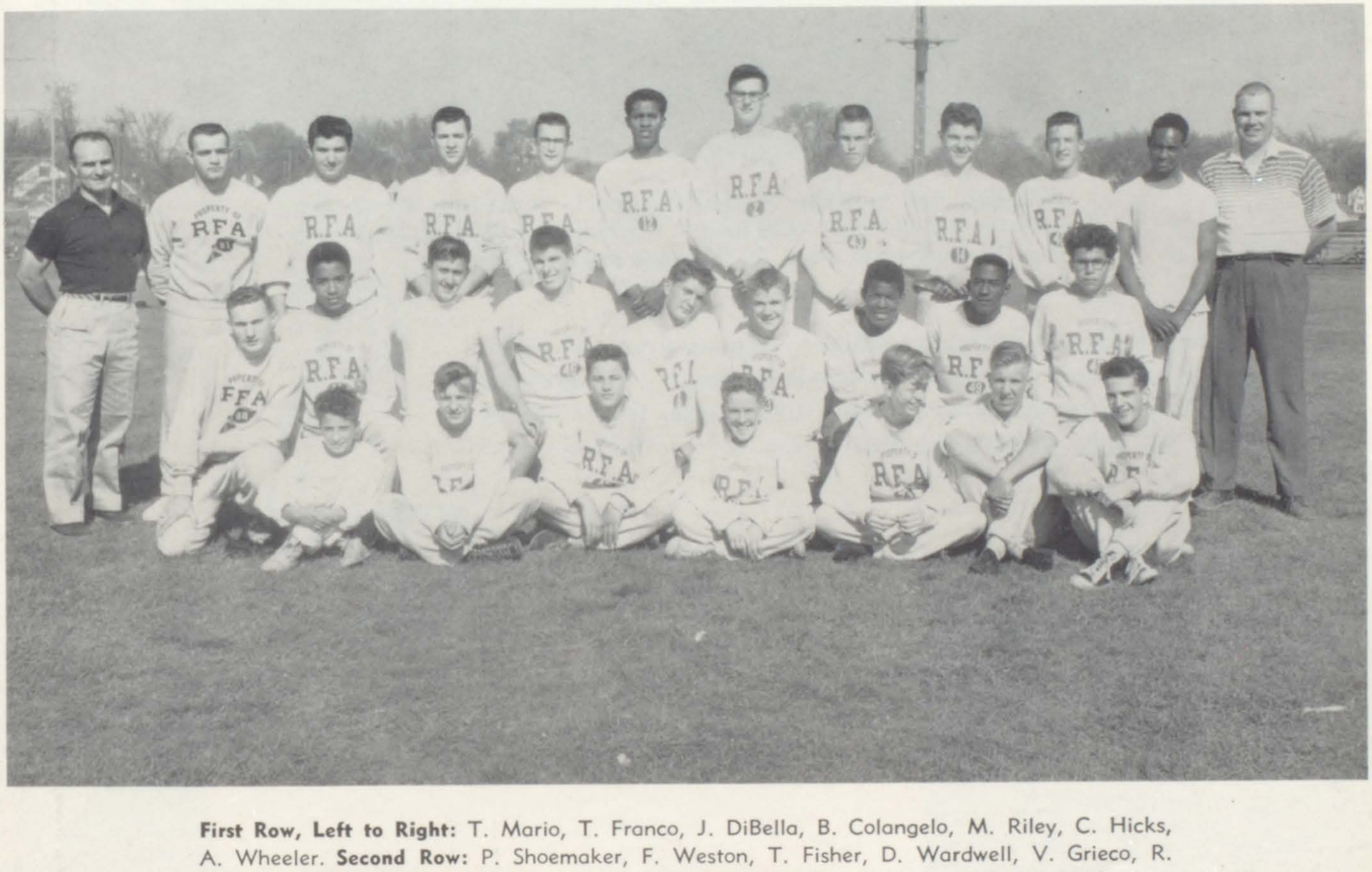
TRACK

Ready, Willing, and Able.

Although faced with the lack of returning varsity lettermen, the 1957 track team completed a fairly successful season.

The team engaged U.F.A., Proctor, New Hartford, and Oneida in dual meets, and also participated in the Sectional Relays, the Central-Oneida League meet, and the Sectionals.

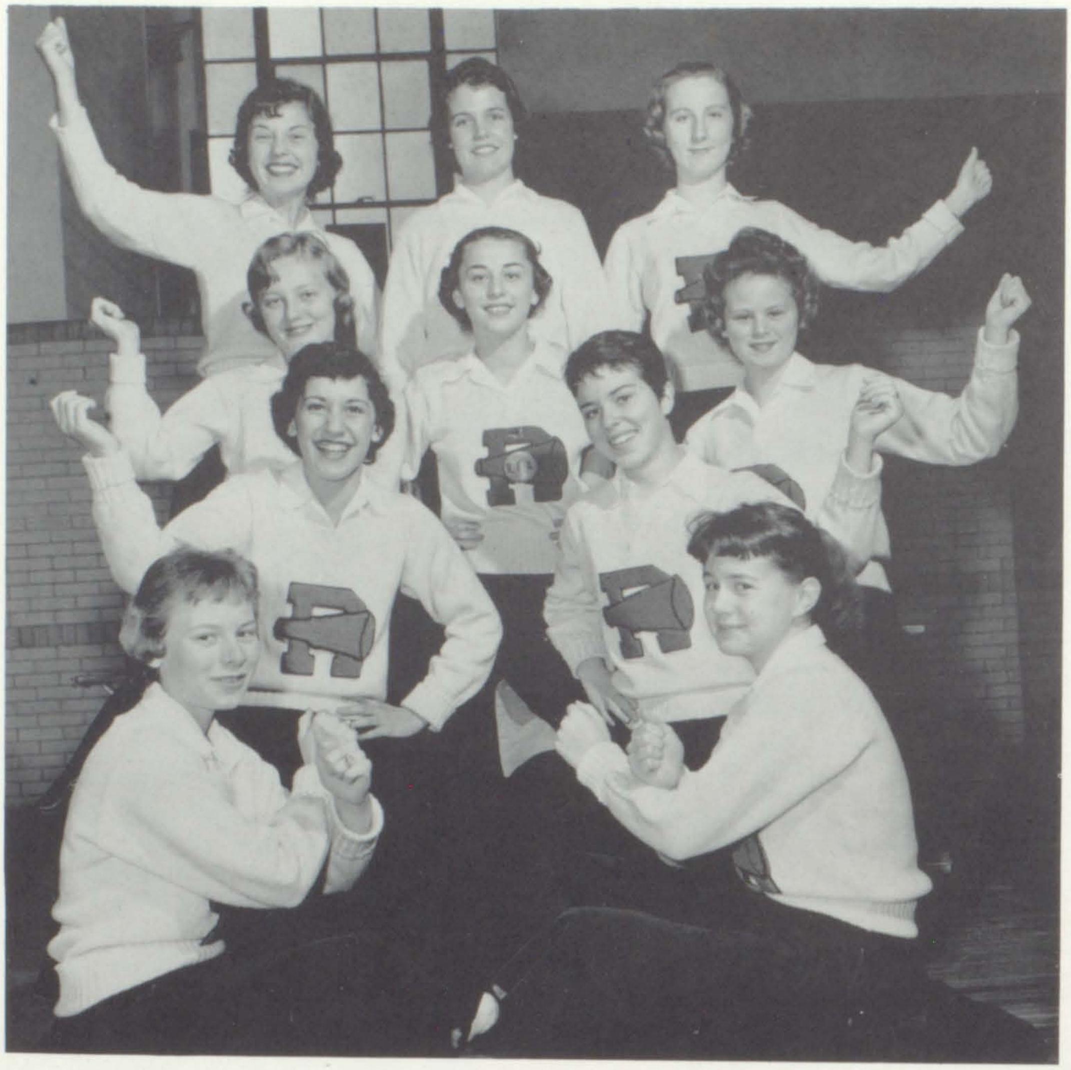
The 1958 track team, which has several returning lettermen, promises to be one of the best in the Central-Oneida League. The team, coached by Paul Gigliotti and Bob Garlinghouse, faces a tough schedule of twelve meets.



First Row, Left to Right: T. Mario, T. Franco, J. DiBella, B. Colangelo, M. Riley, C. Hicks, A. Wheeler. **Second Row:** P. Shoemaker, F. Weston, T. Fisher, D. Wardwell, V. Grieco, R. Jones, N. Curtis, G. Stovall, J. Worthy. **Third Row: Coach** B. Garlinghouse, J. Tonon, N. Aquino, J. Benner, T. Swiecki, E. Hannah, L. Senus, B. Campbell, L. Duprey, P. Patala, M. Bryant, **Ass't Coach** P. McKee.

CHEER

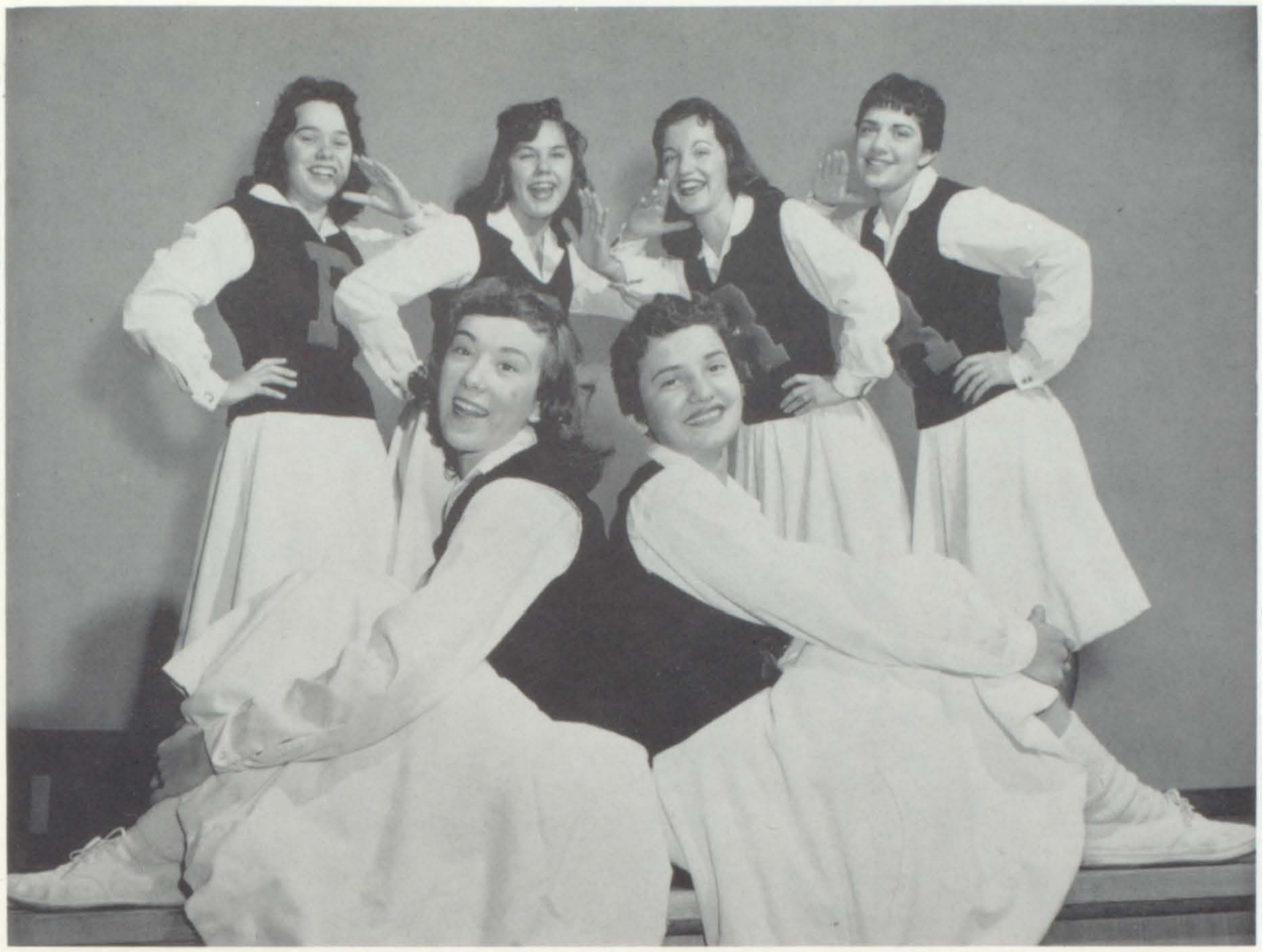
JUNIOR VARSITY



First Row, Left to Right: S. Doolittle, and D. Wakefield. **Second Row:** R. Fiorini and M. Munn. **Third Row:** D. Dombrowski, B. Thomas and E. Burgdorf. **Fourth Row:** B. Klara, A. Thompson and J. Gilleland.

The J. V. Cheerleaders ardently supported their teams throughout the football and basketball season. Ten in number, these girls went all out to show that J. V. teams are an important part of school activities.

LEADERS



VARSITY

First Row, Left to Right: D. Nevinger and M. Izzo. **Second Row:** L. Wing, D. Nero, S. Daniello and P. Lauri.

All the pep and spirit the Varsity Cheerleaders had went into fight cheers to let the boys know everyone was behind them, win or lose. These girls provided the enthusiasm and color needed at all football and basketball games.

GIRLS

BOWLING

First Row, Left to Right: D. Hanicker, L. Outtrim, J. Plato, C. Case, B. Gaudin, B. Venutra, M. James, K. Kimpton. **Second Row:** V. Muttilo, G. Luggatari, J. Peck, K. McCale, N. Goldstone, M. Pfluke, S. Kostyn, B. Perry, P. Volpe, J. Fuller. **Third Row:** J. Kwasniewski, J. Gorski, K. Norelli, B. Szczesniak, R. Wentworth, H. Haritotas, J. Olans, L. Sciarilli, B. Beaver, J. Hatter, L. Mitchell.

VOLLEYBALL

BASKETBALL

HOCKEY

First Row, Left to Right: P. Lyman, W. Wardwell, M. Wolf, A. Kazak, J. Olnas. **Second Row:** D. Nevinger, M. Roe, A. Grant, C. Olnas, A. Bidwell, J. Chiluffo, E. Burgdorf, A. Laufer. **Third Row:** P. Charney, J. McCale, P. Sexton, P. Lauri, A. DiCastro, D. Hanicker, B. Gaudin, M. Meiss, J. Peck, D. O'Brien, J. Baum.

SPORTS

BASEBALL

TENNIS

First Row, Left to Right: M. Izzo, B. Gaudin. **Second Row:** N. Muldoon, J. Olnas. **Third Row:** C. Panasci, L. Gratch, J. Zakala.

ARCHERY

First Row, Left to Right: P. Wyman, P. Charney, T. Podkowka, E. Nowiski, H. Getbehead. **Second Row:** L. Wolf, M. Boyson, M. Kleist, F. Tripler. **Third Row:** M. Stabler, D. Higinbotham, H. Fischer, B. Klara, S. Miller.

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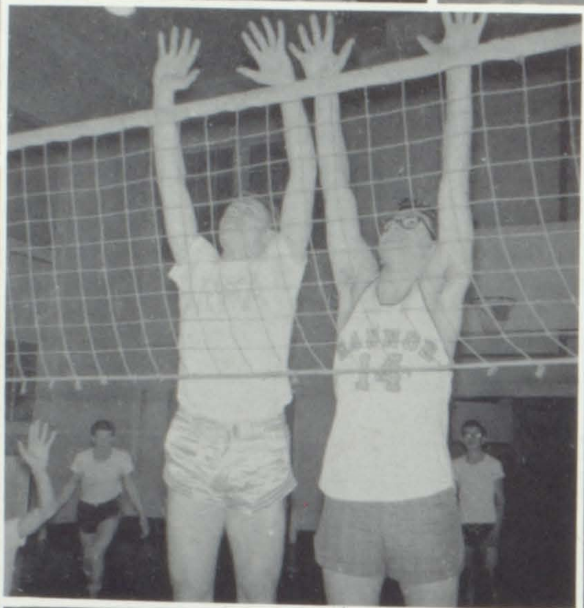
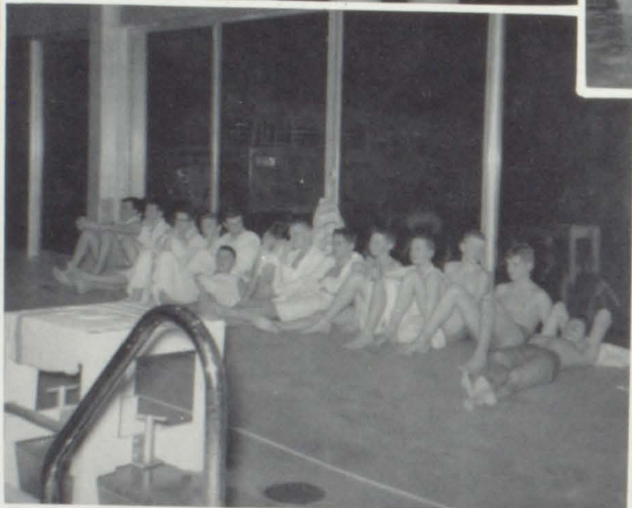




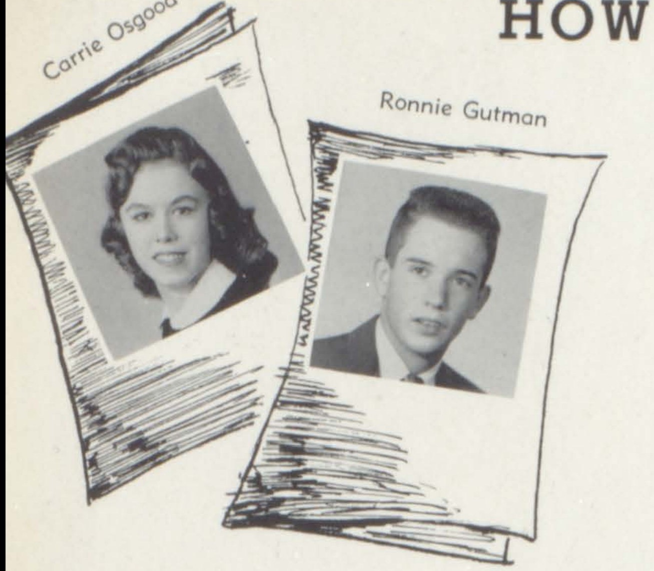
HUMOR-ESQUE

A. K. RATYNSKI

HOW TO BE VERY, VERY POPULAR

Carrie Osgood

Ronnie Gutman



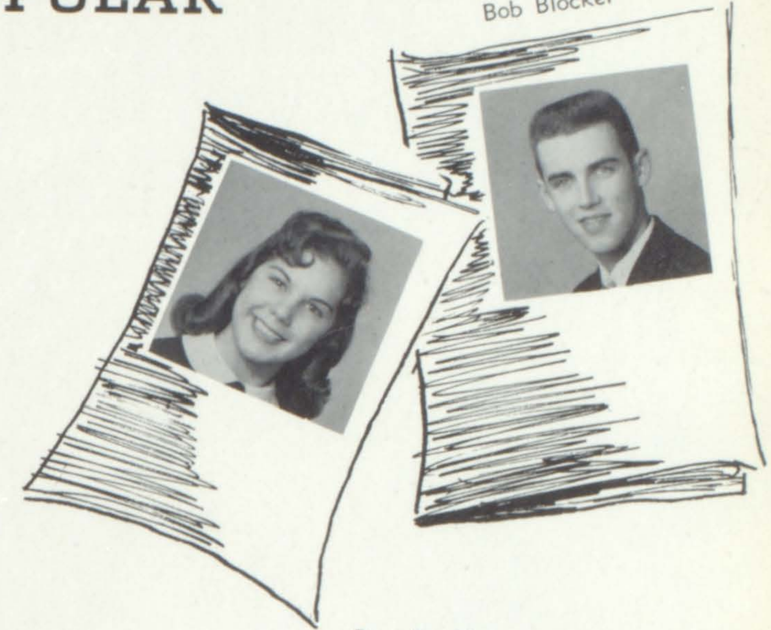
Most Likely to Succeed

Freda Serway

Richard Wood

Wittiest

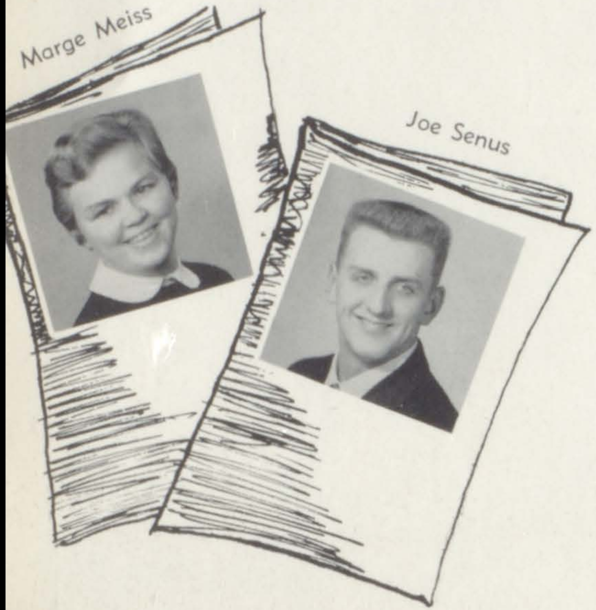
Bob Blocker



Best Looking

Marge Meiss

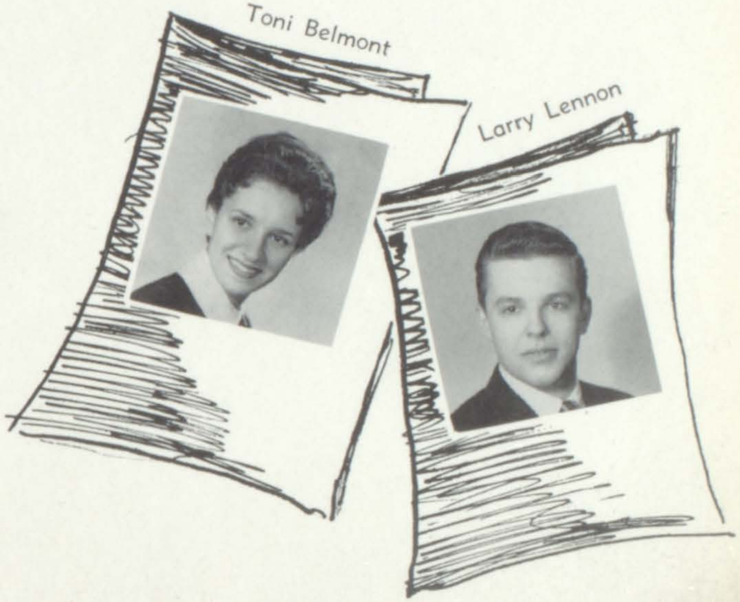
Joe Senus



Most Athletic

Toni Belmont

Larry Lennon



Best All Around

HOW TO BE VERY, VERY POPULAR

Freedie Brush
Frank Calandra

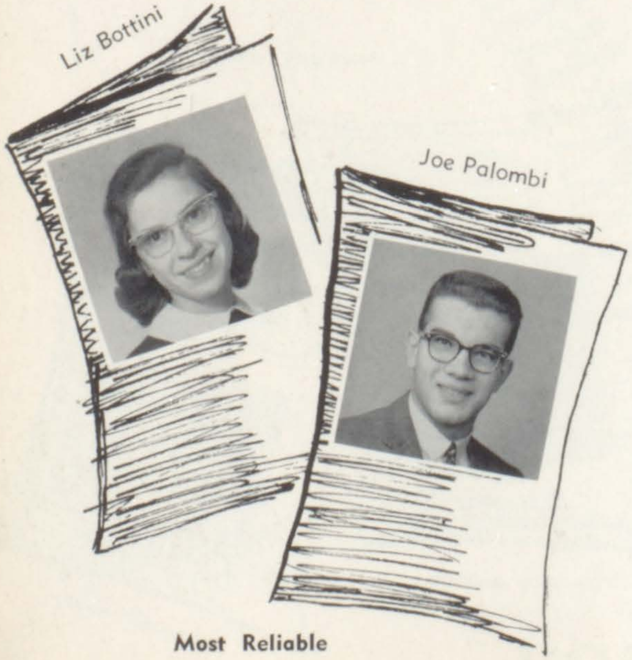
Most Musical

Sarah Daniello
Steve Mitchell

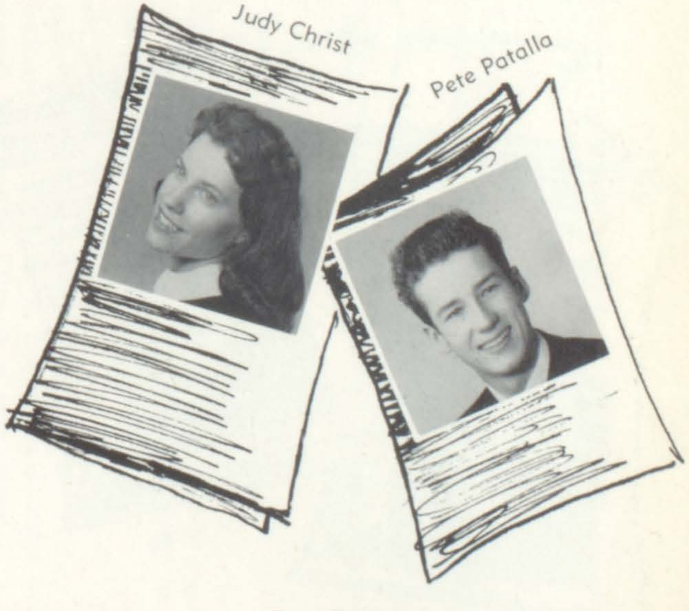
Class Snoozer

Juanita Meiss
Mike Vescio

Date Happy

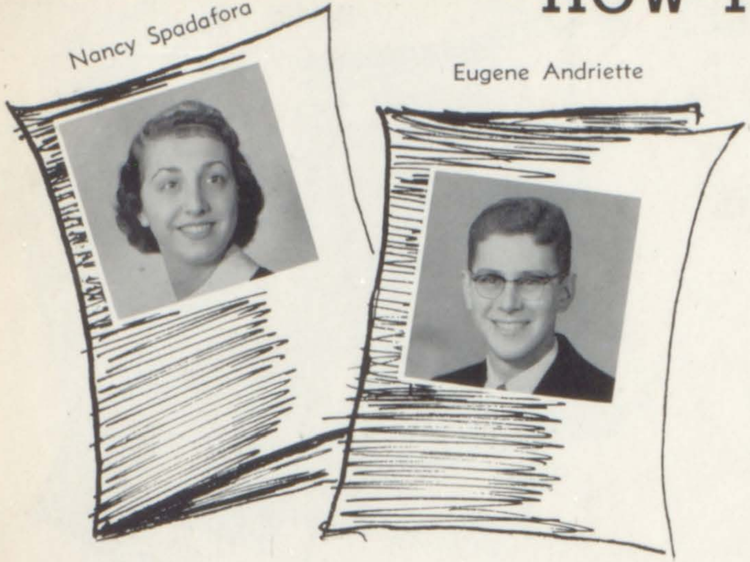

Liz Bottini
Joe Palombi

Most Reliable


Judy Christ
Pete Patalla

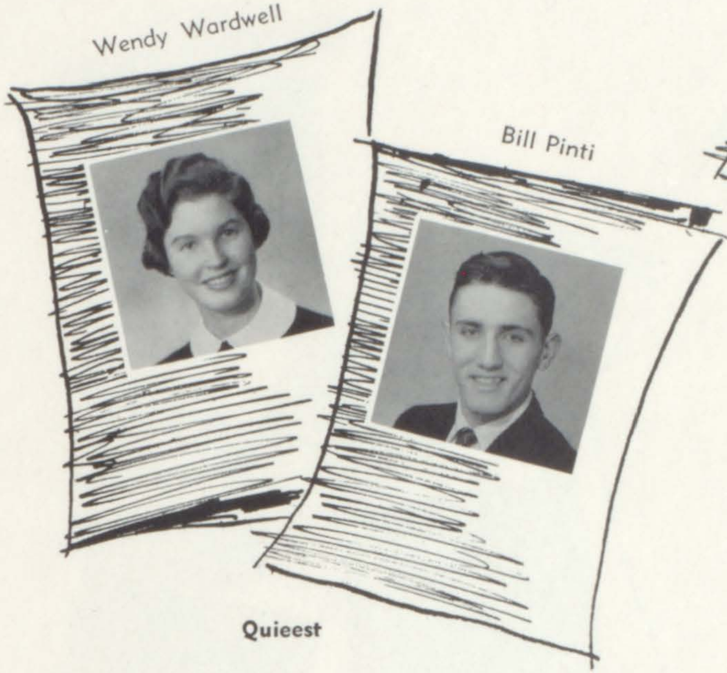
Best Dresser

HOW TO BE VERY, VERY POPULAR


Nancy Spadafora

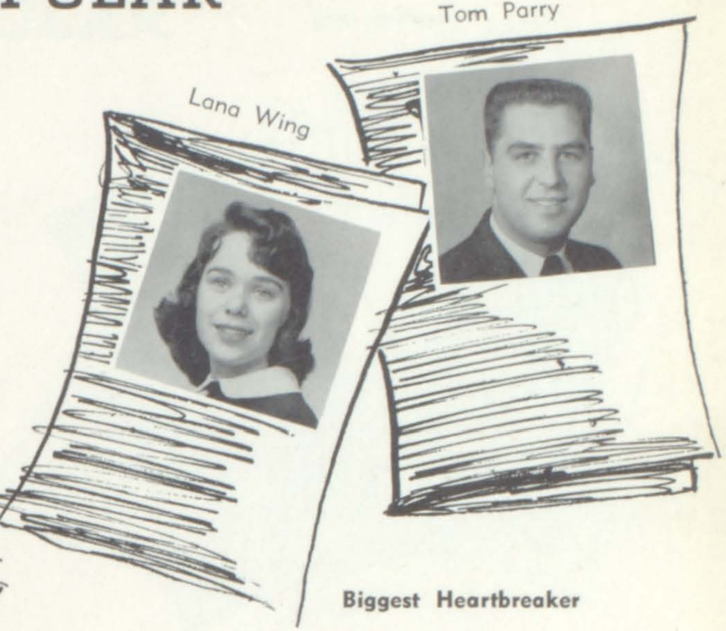
Eugene Andriette

Most Talkative


Wendy Wardwell

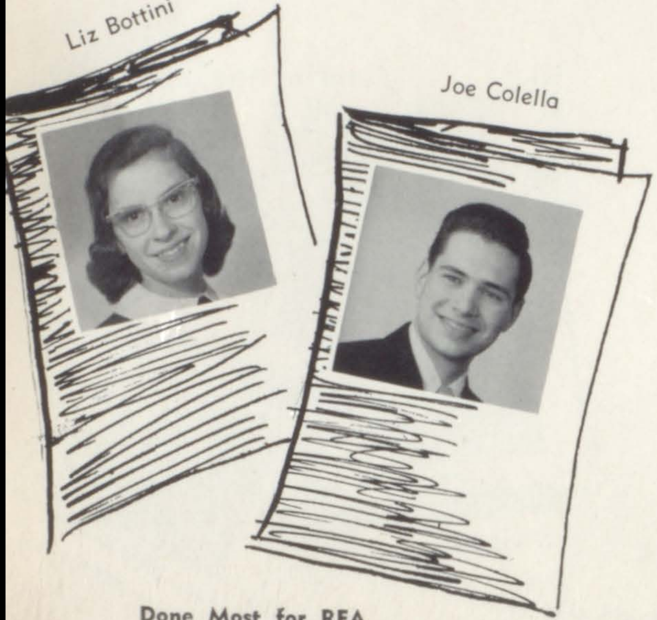
Bill Pinti

Quieest


Lana Wing

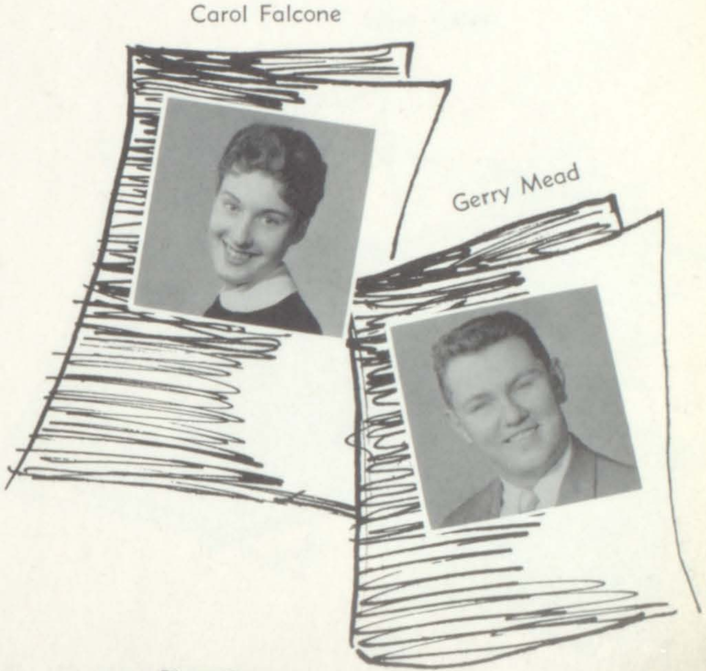
Tom Parry

Biggest Heartbreaker


Liz Bottini

Joe Colella

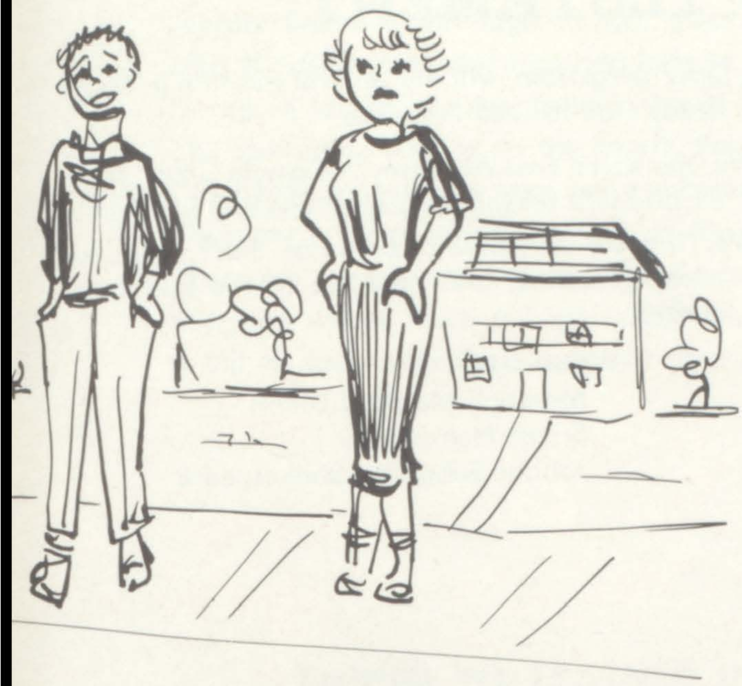
Done Most for RFA


Carol Falcone

Gerry Mead

Class Dreamer

BE A CLOWN, BE A CLOWN



Madame: "I'm a woman of few words. If I beckon with my hand, that means come."
New Maid: "Suits me, Mum. I'm a woman of few words myself. If I shakes me head that means I ain't comin'."

Mr. Briggs likes a battle of wits—but he'll never attack a man who's unarmed.

I eat my peas with honey,
I've done it all my life.
They do taste kind of funny,
But it keeps them on the knife.

"Stop reaching—haven't you got a tongue?"
"Yes, but my arms are longer."

Sign in photographer's window:
"As you look to me—$1.00
As you think you look—$1.50
As you would like to look—$2.00"

Bob: "I'm nobody's fool."
Bill: "Maybe you can get someone to adopt you."

Old Hen: "Let me give you a piece of advice."
Young Hen: "What is it?"
Old Hen: "An egg a day keeps the ax away."

Aviation Cadet: "What if I pull that string and the parachute doesn't open?"
Instructor: "That is what is known as jumping to a conclusion!"

A word at all future college students—
A maiden at college, Miss Keyes,
Weighed down by B.A.'s and Lit.D's,
Collapsed from the strain;
Said her doctor, "It's plain
You are killing yourself—by degrees!"

Teacher (answering phone): "You say Bill Brown has a bad cold and can't come to school? Who is this speaking?"
Voice (with assumed hoarseness): "This is my father."

Pete Ruane to Richard Wood:
"Hey Woodie, what happens when a boy and girl kiss to make up?"
Reply: "The girl gets the kiss, the boy gets the makeup."

Mrs. Smith: "Paul Roskowitz, why don't you do your homework?"
Paul: "I guess I am the hydramatic type."
Mrs. Smith: "What do you mean?"
Paul: "Shiftless."

If all the teachers in the world stood shoulder to shoulder they would reach across the ocean. We are in favor of this arrangement.

He and She met on the street,
He says: "You look angry, what happened?"
She replies: "I just stepped on one of those scales with a loudspeaker, and it said, "One at a time, please."

Mary: "Joe's so romantic, he always calls me 'fair lady.'
Sam: "That's just force of habit, Joe's a bus driver."

Steve: "Going to have dinner anywhere tonight?"
Bertha: "Why, no, not that I know of."
Steve: "Gee, you'll be awfully hungry by morning!"

Alexander: "Do you turn left here?"
Mr. Rapke: "Right."
Alexander: "Right?"
Mr. Rapke: "Right."
Alexander: "Right."
Mr. Rapke: "You turned right."
Alexander: "You said right."
Mr. Rapke: "I said left."
Alexander: "I said right when you said right."
Mr. Rapke: "No, I was right when you said left."
Alexander: "Yes, but I said right when you said right when I said left."
Mr. Rapke: "I know but I said right when you said right—Oh —Heck—, move over and let me drive."

IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of 1958 of Rome Free Academy, in this month of June, the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred, fifty-eight, do appoint as executrix Miss Katharine Clarke and do establish the following testament:

I, Joe Palombi, will six skin-tight tee shirts to Paul Anderson.

We, Joanne Bruno and Deede Bush, will all our research on Latin lovers to Darryl Zannuck.

I, Gerry Canino, will six yards of curls to Pat Grems.

I, Pat Sexton, will my No. 6 field hockey suit to anyone tiny enough to wear a No. 6 field hockey suit.

I, Larry Lennon, will my 33½ girl friends to Rudy Valentino III.

I, Ron Gutmann, will my looks, personality, and charm to Dale Carnegie.

I, Joe Senus, will my football helmet to Lou Vivianni.

I, Eugene Andriette, will Deede Bush one belated birthday present to be collected on Graduation Day.

We, Miss Kingsley's first period English Literature class, will next year's first period English Literature class Miss Kingsley.

I, Pat Lyman, will my job at Decker's to Sandie Kells.

I, Deede Bush, will my barbells to Lucille Gratch.

I, Leon Senus, will my height to Steve Hunt.

I, Marie Peluso, will my food-free diet to anyone who is tired of Rye Crisp.

I, Judy Christ, will an alarm clock to Diane Nero so she can get up on time.

I, Steve Mitchell, will my snore to Sarah Daniello.

I, Lori Adey, will my grass skirt, which doesn't fit anyway, to Joanna Bruno.

I, Freddie Brush, will all I learned in Harmony class to Ann Pugliese.

I, Ann Pugliese, will all I learned in Harmony class to Freddie Brush.

I, Mr. Moonan, will two failing marks to Freddie Brush and Ann Pugliese.

I, Dave Bergstrom, will my vertical position in South Study Hall to Dick Armento.

We, the Rome Free Academy A Capella Choir, leave $1,000,000 for the purpose of leveling Smith Hill.

We, the De-O-Wain-Sta Editorial Staff, will our work, problems, and neuroses to the Editors of LOOK.

Witnesses:

Marshall Matthew Dillon
Ernest Hemingway
Johann Sebastian Shakespeare

Saint Peter: "How did you get up here?"
Newly Arrived Spirit: "Flu!"

THINGS WE LEARNED IN OUR SOPHOMORE YEAR AT R.F.A.

Johnny Tremain, although fiction, gives an accurate description of life in 1776.
Miss Kingsley is an awe-inspiring lady to be treated with complete deference.
In regard to school rules, lockers should be kept clean and neat.
The swimming pool is on the fourth floor.
Older high school girls wear too much makeup.
Thursday is "Big Sandwich Day" at Mr. Dorsino's.
There are prepositions in English and propositions in geometry.
Everyone should have a high school education.
A bid for the Junior Prom is sought after by all and found only by the very fortunate.

THINGS WE LEARNED IN OUR JUNIOR YEAR AT R.F.A.

Nearly all language teachers are small.
Some people adjust poorly to high school.
Next year we'll write the best yearbook ever.
Although the degree of neatness is not specified in the rules, a locker is neat as long as its door can be closed.
Macbeth, although fiction, gives an accurate description of a man who will do anything to fulfill his desires.
Life is full of extremes; one must freeze at football games and roast at basketball games.
Everyone goes to the Junior Prom.

THINGS WE LEARNED IN OUR SENIOR YEAR AT R.F.A.

Crime does not pay.
We'll be lucky if we go only two weeks past our deadline.
Miss Kingsley is one of the gang.
Formal education should end with grammar school.
There is a distinct difference between "amiga" and "amoeba."
In place of a broom, a shovel is an essential tool in cleaning a locker.
Peyton Place, although fiction, is this year's best seller.
The Junior Prom is good for killing a Friday night.

HAVE CRYSTAL BALL, WILL PROPHESY

Paul Allgaier has just received his sixth degree at the Sorbonne in Advanced French Literature.

Carol Bluman is co-owner of a factory making collapsing chairs, leaky glasses, and buzzers.

Butch Mastrangelo, Maltex millionaire, was last seen pushing a little blue man off the Chrysler Building.

Marian Rosoff is now under observation — she poured cokes into all the purses in the powder room at the Ritz.

Carleton Watson left his Greenwich Village apartment last week and sailed for Rome where he is to give an art show in September.

Steve Boczulak has bought out Mrs. Jones and is now running a bus line between Rome and everywhere.

Butch Goddard finally found a material strong enough to use in lengthening his ski poles.

Joe Uvanni was clapped into the Tower of London when he addressed Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret with, "Hello, you guys."

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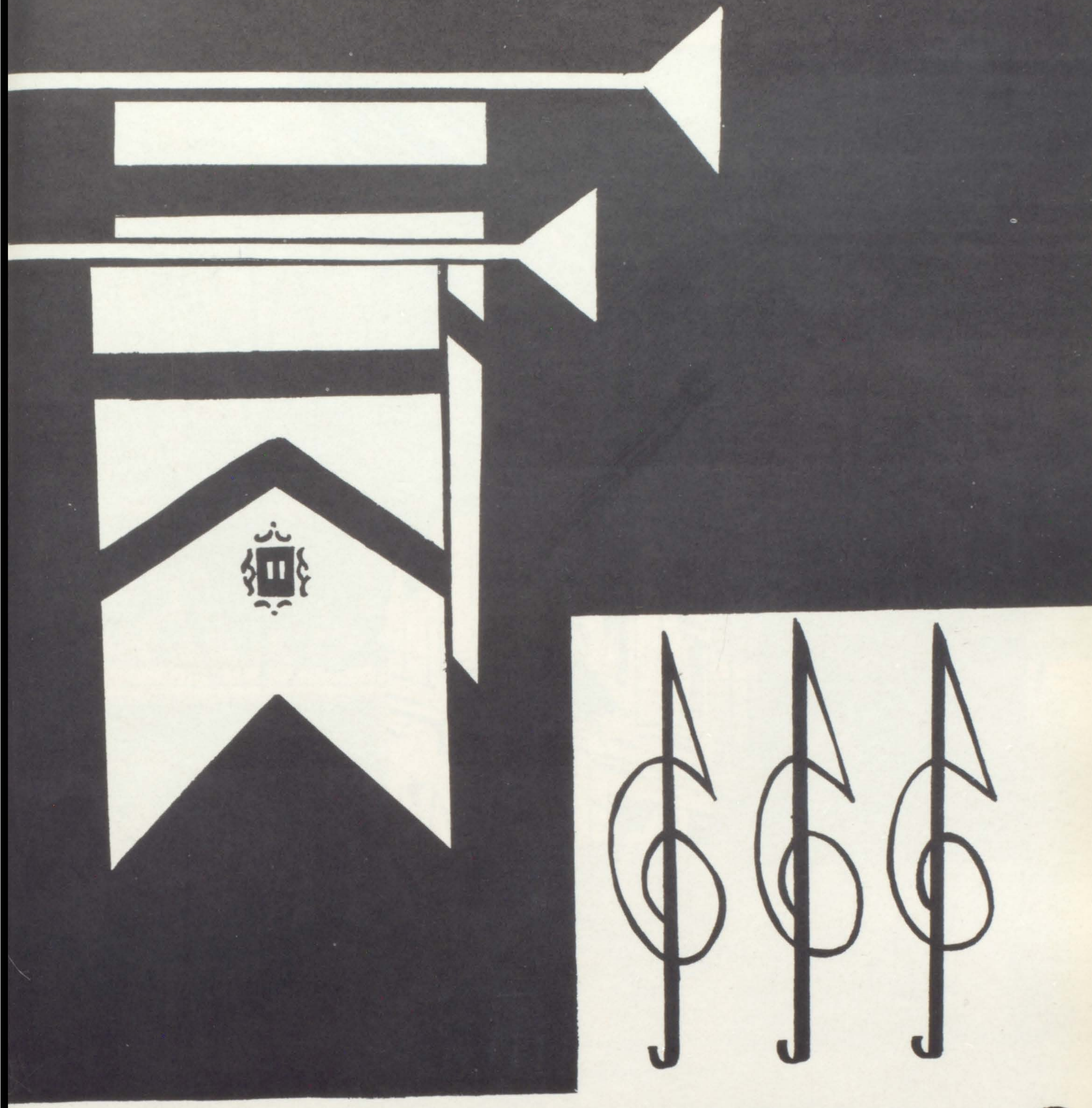

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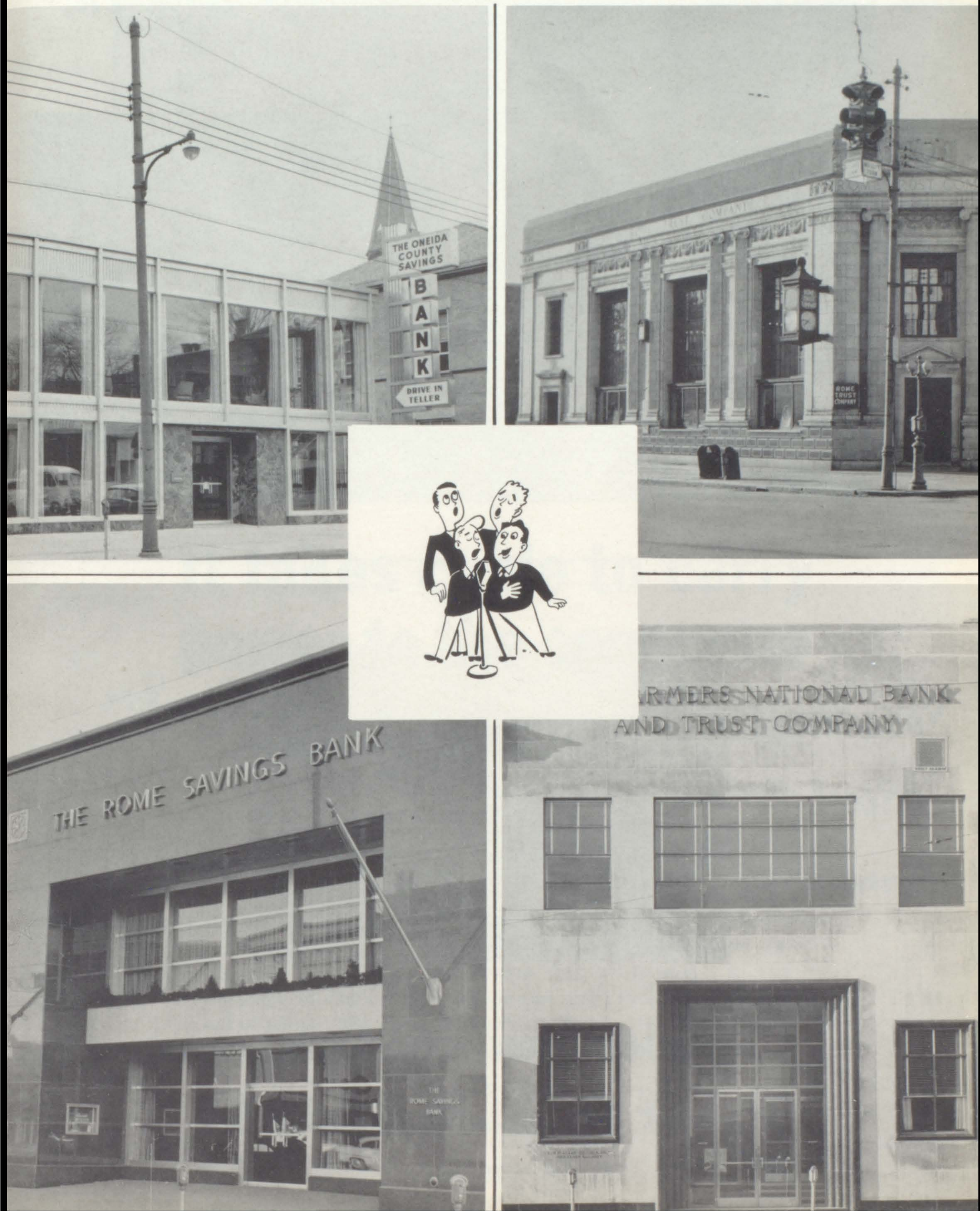
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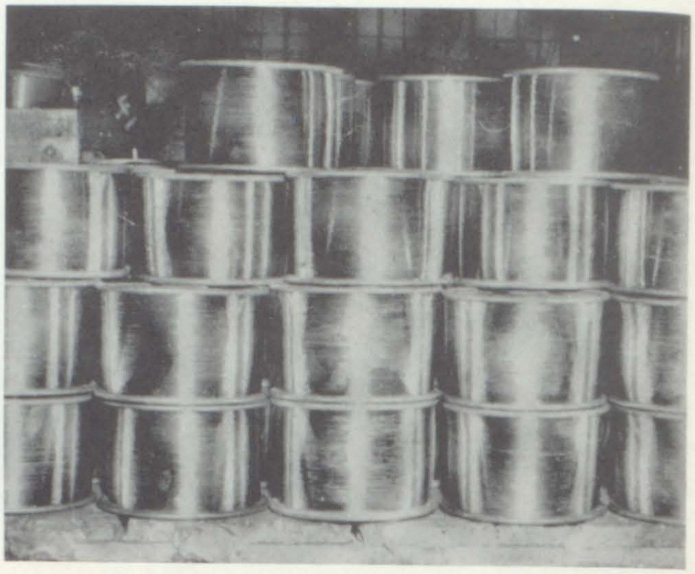

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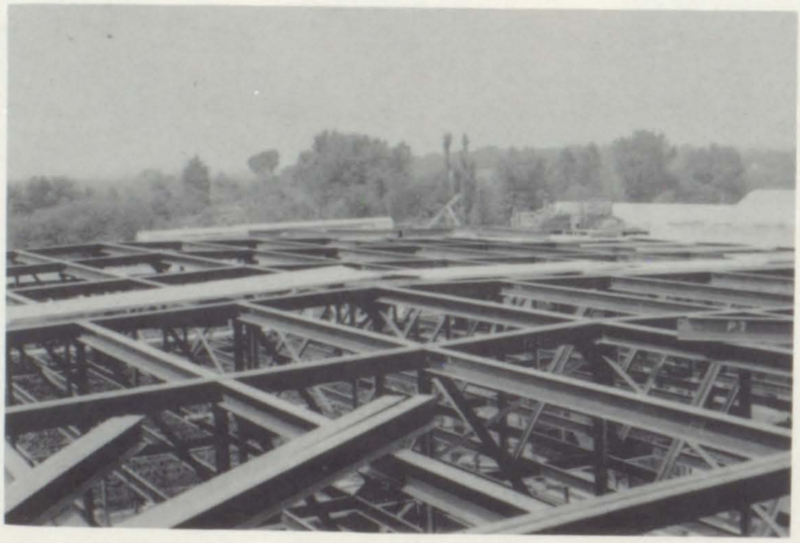

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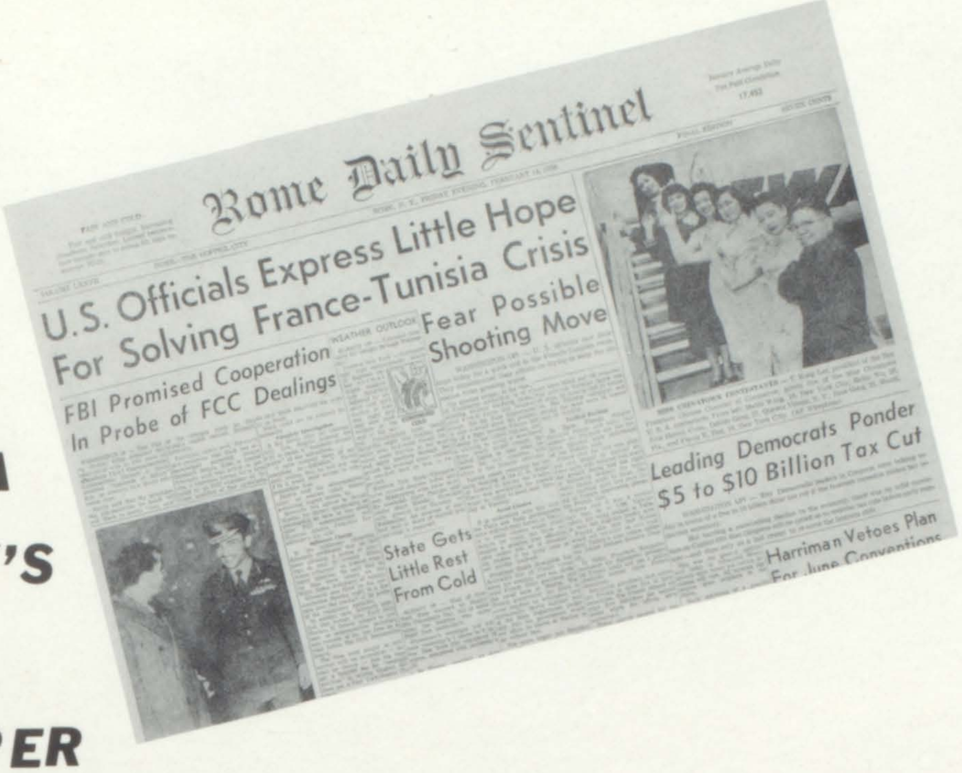

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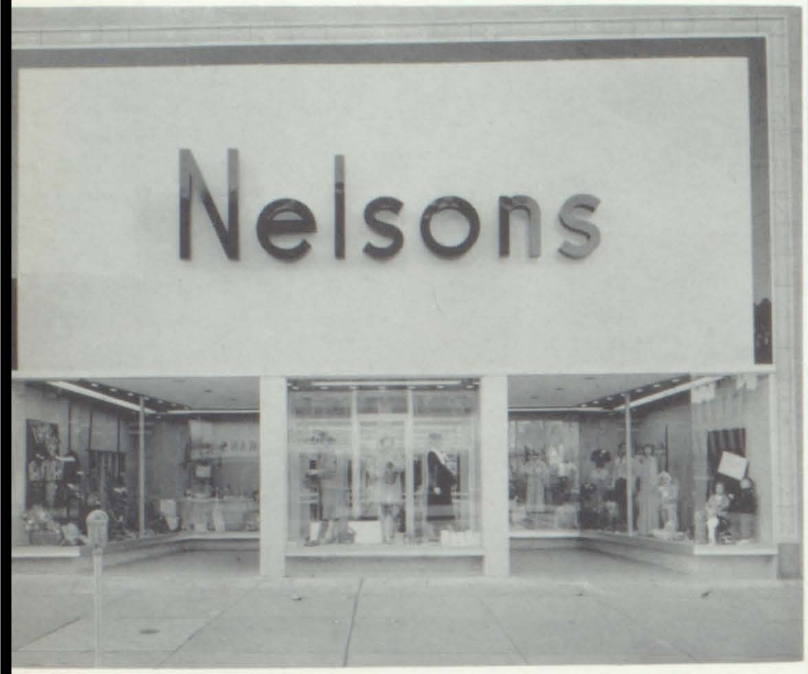

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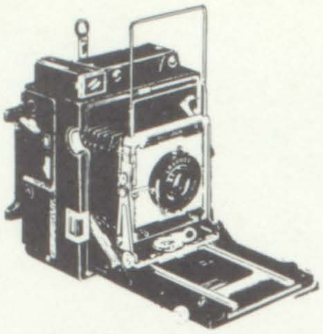

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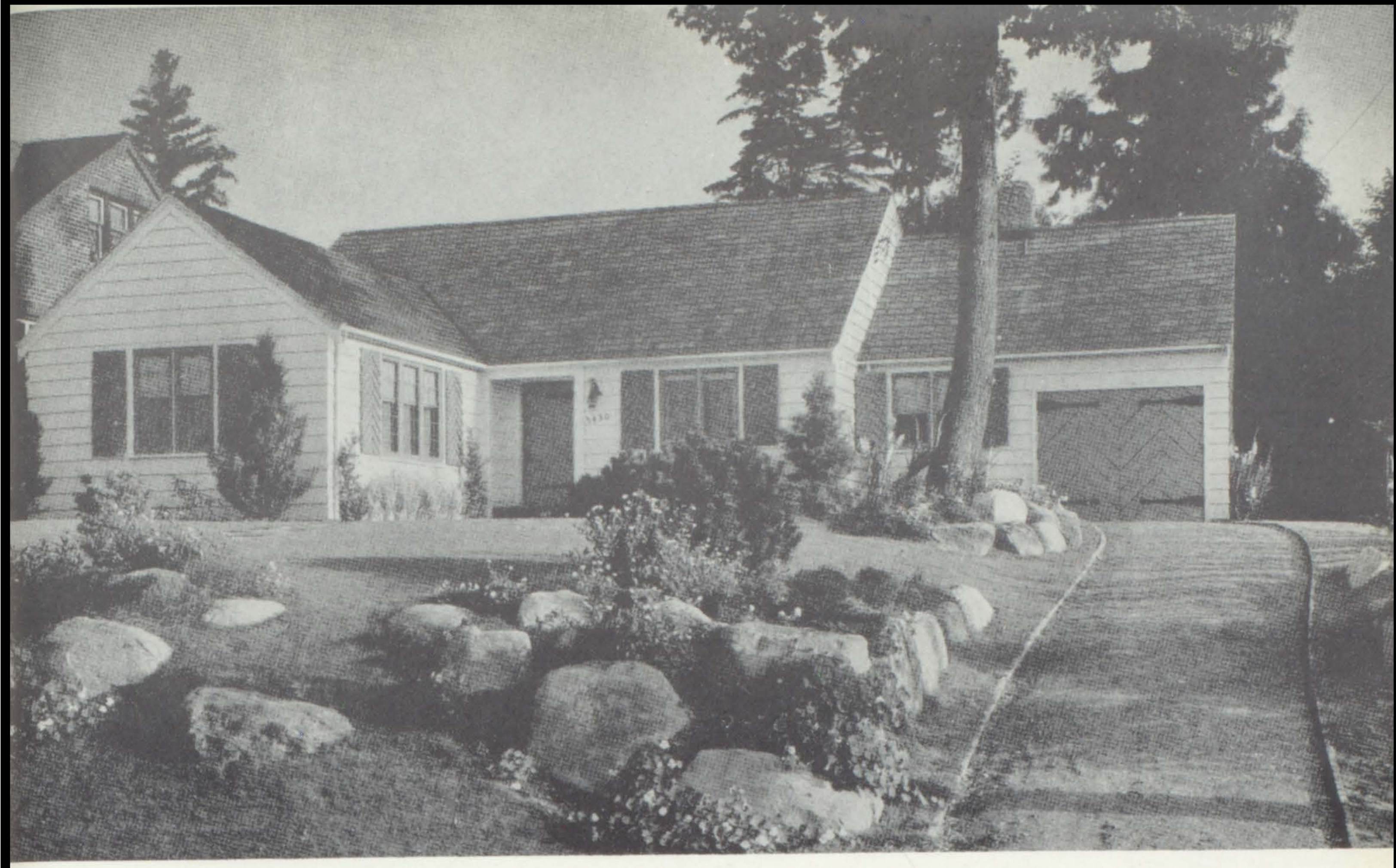

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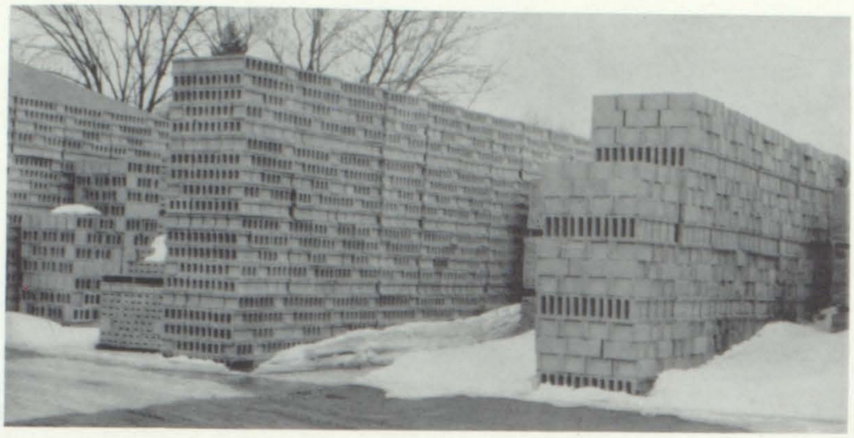

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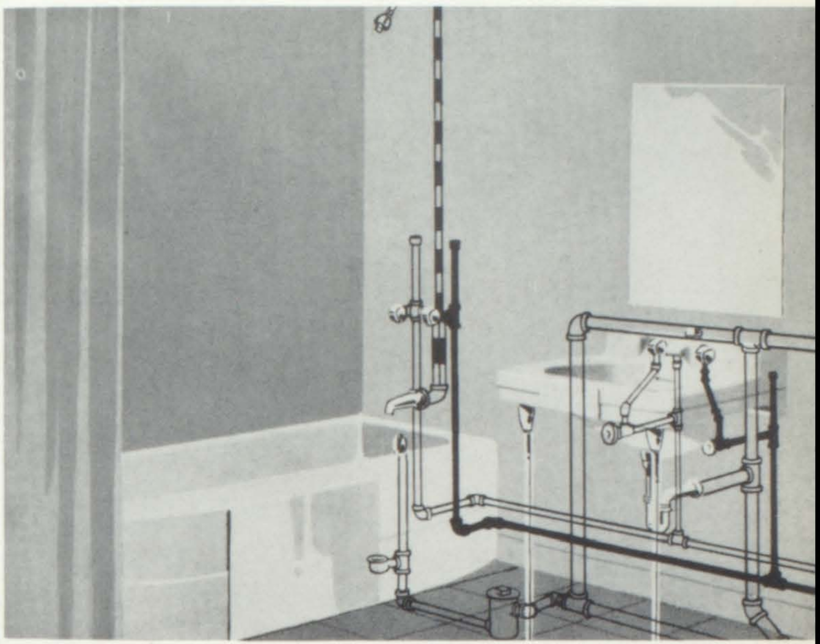

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